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WHOM WILL YOU CHOOSE?

Meet the candidates: New faces battle incumbents to be your next leaders

Schools challenger Ann Weld

Schools write-in bid: Bob Coffill

Voters at this year's election will have a chance to name as many as three new people to the School Committee and Board of Selectmen.

A former secret service agent and Bronze Star recipient will try unseat either Selectman Ted Teichert or Brian Major. Joseph Leone said he decided to run for selectman after reading articles about the town's budget problems.

"The way the town was being run, and the financial abyss that the town is in, I figured maybe with my background I could be of some help," Leone said.

On the school side, former Duxbury School Committee member Ann Weld seeks a similar position in Andover. Meanwhile, former online school founder Robert Coffill says he will wage a write-in campaign for School Committee, as incumbents Tony James and Art Barber look to continue their work.

Each of the challengers and incumbents spoke with the *Townsman* this week to explain why they believe they are the best candidates for one of the two selectmen and two School Committee seats available.

Coverage of these races will continue until the March 28 election.

Profiles of all school, selectmen candidates Page 4

Selectmen challenger Joseph Leone

HIGH SCHOOL LIGHTS UNPLUGGED

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Selectmen do not believe installing a traffic light at the entrance road to Andover High School is the solution to the traffic back-ups created by buses and cars entering or exiting Shawsheen Road.

Requests denied: Lights, truck out

Selectmen pare budget requests, insist maintenance be funded within budget

By Greta Cuyler

With a choice between eliminating some delays or saving $750,000, selectmen decided to keep the cash.

The Board of Selectmen has withdrawn two projects from the 2007 Town Meeting Warrant: a light at the entrance to Andover High School for $250,000 and a new $500,000 sewer pumper/vacuum truck for the Department of Public Works.

Residents can continue to prepare for 30 minutes of traffic delays each day on Shawsheen Road and a potential delay in case of sewer emergencies.

"It doesn't make sense to spend $250,000 for a light," said Selectman Brian Major. "(The project) was not supported by public safety or by the school department."

Most town officials agreed that the congestion problems on Shawsheen Road occur only for 20 minutes in the morning and during a 15-minute stretch when school lets out in the afternoon.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski suggested the traffic light after he was approached by several concerned parents. He also has personal experience with the traffic on Shawsheen Road.

"(The issue) has been on my mind because my children go to school there and I avoid it all costs," he said.

The traffic study for the project found that of the eight criteria typically used in evaluating the need a traffic light, the location in front of the school met only one, said Brian Moore, town engineer.

Selectmen also removed a request for a $500,000 sewer flusher/vacuum truck. Andover currently contracts with a private vendor for services. Last year, it paid less than $40,000 for these services.

Public Works Director Jack Petkus believes that the town's emergency response could be delayed without its own truck, and said the need is increasing because of the town's sewer expansion. But, lacking data on precisely how often Andover has had to contract for service of a truck, selectmen declined to endorse the proposal this year.

Fund projects in operating budget

Selectmen have also made it clear they intend to fund projects within the operating budget, not through debt-exclusion overrides of Proposition 2½.

Selectmen removed options for debt-exclusion funding from several articles.

Selectmen Mary Lyman and Major agreed that it would set a dangerous precedent to pay for new school roofs, $1.1 million in sidewalk repairs, or open space purchases with an override. The projects on the table, selectmen argue, have costs associated with running of the town and need to be funded within the budget.

The Conservation Commission is requesting Town Meeting give it $1.5 million, to be used for buying more land in the future. The conservation fund has a current balance of less than $500,000 after the Reichold Chemical land acquisitions.

Selectmen approved the proposal on Monday night, with two caveats. Purchases need to be paid for within the tax levy and the commission should consider asking for a smaller amount.

No spring vote on youth center

By Greta Cuyler

Andover Youth Foundation has decided not to present plans for a youth center behind Doherty Middle School at Town Meeting, saying it needs more time to work on the proposal and amend agreements with the town.

AYF's current contract, to break ground in West Andover by June, expires at the end of April.

AYF will withdraw a warrant article request for nearly $1 million in youth-center infrastructure costs on the floor of Town Meeting. AYF member Jerry Silverman said the foundation might collect signatures to call a Special Town Meeting next fall.

At a minimum, AYF needs the School Committee's approval to transfer the Doherty land to the Board of Selectmen; voters need to approve the land transfer; and AYF needs to modify its agreement with the town, said Town Counsel Tom Urbelis.

The School Committee has taken no action on the Doherty-lot proposal yet, said School Committee member Art Barber, but members plan to hold public discussions.

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On meters, will people display a new attitude?

By Brian Davidson

Saying they disliked the new machines, residents refused to buy more pay-and-display parking units last year. One year later, have they changed their minds?

Town Meeting voters will answer that question in April. They will once again decide whether the town should install a pay-and-display parking unit in Shawsheen Square. Two such units already operate in the Olde Andover Village lot. A $69,000 article, put forth by Police Chief Brian Pattullo, requests $20,000 for the pay-and-display unit, as well as $27,000 for an electric parking enforcement vehicle, and $22,000 for an electronic message board.

"The proposal was shot down last year because of citizen com-

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

The pay-and-display parking system has not been popular with some at Olde Andover Village. But police want to extend the system into a commuter lot in Shawsheen Square.

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To use the pay-and-display parking units, now only at the Olde Andover Village lot on Main Street, drivers must pay at a central unit and bring a receipt back to their cars.

Pay unit eyed for Shawsheen lot

■ PARKING UNIT

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plaints [about the Olde Andover Village pay and displays]," said Pattullo. "But that was more of an educational issue."

Pattullo said that since people have become more educated on how to properly use a pay-and-display unit, and noticed that many other towns are now using them, complaints have gone down.

However, not everyone agrees with Pattullo.

Patty Vemis, a waitress at Lantern Brunch, the diner at Olde Andover Village, said she hears as many complaints now as she did when the pay-and-displays were first installed.

"Everyone is complaining," she said. "Not one person has a good thing to say."

Vemis said the pay-and-displays have made parking especially difficult for elderly residents and mothers with young children, because the process requires walking back and forth from car to machine to buy a ticket and place it on the dash board. In the winter, she says, the machines make parking hard for everyone.

"This past snowstorm there was a huge mound of snow in front of one of them," she said. "Nobody could use it."

One of the major reasons Pattullo wants to put a pay-and-display unit at Shawsheen Square, where parking is currently free, is that most of the people who park there do not live in Andover.

"It's mainly used by out-of-town commuters," he said. "It's a free service that our residents aren't using, and this would allow us to generate revenue from it."

The pay-and-display machine would collect an estimated $20,000 to $25,000 per year, according to Pattullo, and that is without having the units turned on during nights and weekends, when sports events are happening.

"Now that we've waited a year, we've lost $20,000 out of that lot," he said. "The machines are going to pay for themselves after a year."

Pay-and-display units aren't only gaining popularity in Massachusetts, but on a national level as well, claims Pattullo. He cites the ease of maintenance, and aesthetic value of a single unit – as opposed to having a meter at every parking spot – for the growing trend.

Eventually, Pattullo hopes that every public parking lot in Andover will make the transition to pay-and-display machines.

"In the big picture, I think we'll be heading down the road to these types of systems," he said. "But in the end, it's up to the taxpayers."

As schools hold firm, budget battle looms

By Greta Cuyler

To keep the services it has, Andover would need to spend almost $2.4 million more than it is allowed to under Proposition 2½. That deficit does not include any new services for residents – and is leading to conflict among officials about what the town should pay for.

"It's at the point where the only way to solve it is for an override," said Selectman Brian Major. "And there's no appetite in town for that."

"At this point I would not be willing to back off on the rebuilding portion of the budget."

SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMAN DEBRA SILBERSTEIN

"Seventy percent of households do not have children in the schools."

POLICE CHIEF BRIAN PATTULLO

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski's recommended budget includes only those services provided to residents today. In addition to providing a level services budget, town departments were also required to submit budgets that could be paid for without an override – which means reductions in staff and fewer town services.

Potential solutions to meet the deficit include eliminating more than a dozen positions such as three firefighters, reducing the library's hours and its budget and closing Town Offices on Friday afternoons.

The school department budget asks for tax money to maintain its services, plus $760,000 to rebuild programs and services lost over the past several years. The School Committee did not authorize School Superintendent Claudia Bach to release a budget that can be funded without additional revenue, or with cuts.

This is the first in a proposed five-year rebuilding plans for the schools.

"My own opinion, as one member, is that at this point I would not be willing to back off on the rebuilding portion of the budget," said School Committee Chairwoman Debra Silberstein. "I understand that we may need to reduce it someday, but I think it's too early and I think we can identify areas to, at a minimum,

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AYF: Youth center for community

■ YOUTH CENTER

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Although the foundation originally planned to build a youth center in West Andover, it changed course earlier this year, requesting instead to build the much-discussed center in the site now occupied by a parking lot behind Doherty Middle. The group has expressed concerns about environmental conditions at the West Andover site near the former Ledge Road landfill.

In the seven years since the town approved more than $2 million to improve the former landfill site, no work has begun. Now the state has mandated that the town spend millions more to cap or recap the entire former landfill site, meaning that proposed town athletic fields there would not be built in the immediate future.

Silverman said the AYF Board of Directors is "100 percent supportive" of the Doherty proposal. "From day one, people said, 'You should have it downtown,'" he said.

Silverman said updated architectural plans show there can be 92 parking spaces behind Doherty after construction, more than are there now.

Once built, the center will be available for use by other groups in town, not just youth, said Silverman. The building is projected to be available from approximately 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the 180 days that kids are in school.

But AYF representatives do not want a repeat of last summer, when discussions stalled around whether to build a community center in town, rather than a single purpose center. In the wake of those talks, AYF moved ahead with their own plans.

Larry Larsen, president of AYF, says the goal is not to "bureaucratize" the process. What they are building, he said, is a youth center, not a community center.

The foundation has just under $2 million in the bank, with another $490,000 in pledged donations not yet received and a $400,000 single donation that will disappear if AYF does not have a contract with the town by the end of the year.

AYF has raised enough to lay the entire foundation and to compete the core of the building: approximately 17,000 square feet creating a great room, a gymnasium and some smaller rooms. The rest of the facility will be completed after additional funds are raised, said AYF members.

The cost for the entire building is estimated at $4.2 million, said Larsen.

Selectmen will partner with the School Committee to determine needs for the space. They will work with AYF and the Youth Action Council to discuss the project's time line.

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The top photo shows the Elm House, which used to be located in Elm Square. it was purchased by John Flint and dismantled in 1894. Flint's in-laws invested in the new building on the same site and named it in honor of Sir John Musgrove of England, who left their family a large bequest. The Musgrove Building, shown in the bottom photo, is still going strong today.

One less bylaw

People's mailboxes, basketball nets and other items near public streets are safe from increased regulation.

Selectmen voted to remove a proposed municipal bylaw from the warrant that would have given the town authority to regulate private uses that interfere with a public way. Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said that residents' oversized mailboxes and trees often get in the way of town officials trying to maintain the streets.

Ultimately, selectmen decided there might be a better way to resolve the problem than imposing a new bylaw, he said.

– Greta Cuyler

Relay for Life meeting

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Andover committee is holding a meeting on Tuesday, March 7 at 7 p.m., at Marland Place, 15 Stevens St., to share with residents the importance of Relay For Life in saving lives from cancer.

Relay For Life is the signature event of the American Cancer Society. It is a fun, overnight event that mobilizes communities throughout the country to celebrate survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer), remember loved ones, and raise money for the fight against cancer. Teams of eight to 15 members will gather with tents and sleeping bags to join more than 4,000 communities nationwide that sponsor relays.

For more information on the March 7 meeting, or to volunteer on the Relay For Life committee, contact Anna Floreen at 781-314-2686.

Quote, unquote . . .

IT'S UNIQUE, I KNOW. Priests don't usually have backgrounds in counterterrorism.

– St. Augustine Church's new priest, the Rev. Joseph Narog, who formerly worked for the U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency. **(Story in Townspeople, page 9)**

BEFORE I WORKED AT THE ACADEMY, I always won the Oscar pool at parties. Now I always do terribly, probably because I see more of the films.

– Ellen Harrington, former Andover resident, who walks the red carpet each year as an exhibitions curator and special events programmer for the Academy Awards. **(Story in Arts, page 17)**

News Calendar

Thursday, March 2

Greater Lawrence Coalition on Bioterrorism, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 10 a.m.

Zoning Board, Memorial Hall Library, conference room, 7 p.m.

Ballardvale Historic District Commission, Town Offices, second-floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 3

Council on Aging Subcommittee, Senior Center, 9 a.m.

Saturday, March 4

Zoning Board, Memorial Hall Library, conference room, 9 a.m.

Monday, March 6

Lowell Junction Interchange Task Force, Town Offices, second-floor conference room, 6 p.m.

Finance Committee/Board of Selectmen, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7

Main Street Committee, Town Offices, second-floor conference room, noon.

Conservation Commission, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8

Council on Aging Subcommittee, Senior Center, 9 a.m.

Board of Registrars, Town Offices, town clerk's office, 5 p.m.

Design Advisory Group, Town Offices, first-floor conference room, 6 p.m.

Finance Committee/Board of Selectmen, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Ballardvale Lowell Junction Traffic Task Force, Town Offices, second-floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Medical examiner: AHS teacher Peter Arthur died from heart ailment

By Colin Steele

Andover High School teacher Peter Arthur died from hypertensive cardiovascular disease, the state medical examiner's office has ruled.

The term can refer to a number of different heart ailments, and Arthur's family is awaiting additional test results to explain exactly why the athletic 32-year-old suddenly died earlier this month.

"We are still not sure of the cause of death," sister Victoria Arthur said.

Peter Arthur's wife, Jennifer, found him on the floor of their Andover home Feb. 4, and he was pronounced dead at Lawrence General Hospital that night. The state medical examiner's office performed an autopsy and listed hypertensive cardiovascular disease as the only cause of death on his death certificate.

"In this age group, there are a variety of causes that can result in premature cardiac death," said Dr. Richard Nesto, chairman of cardiovascular medicine at Lahey Clinic.

Blocked arteries, high cholesterol, heart abnormalities and other rare conditions are all possibilities, Nesto said. High blood pressure is as well, but "you wouldn't expect high blood pressure to cause someone in this age group to have a heart attack by itself," he added.

Arthur had no history of high blood pressure, his sister said.

Arthur, a London native, played baseball for Andover High, Drew University and the British national team.

He coached freshmen boys soccer in Andover and Westford Academy's varsity baseball team.

Andover High hired Arthur to teach social studies six years ago. His students and colleagues remembered him as a teacher who took interest in his students' lives and took every chance he could to educate them. Nearly 1,200 people attended his Feb. 9 funeral, believed to be the first ever at the Collins Center for the Arts, Andover High's auditorium.

The last day to register to vote for new registrants for both the town election and Town Meeting is this coming Wednesday, March 8. The town clerk's office at 36 Bartlet St. will be open for voter registration until 8 p.m. that day.

L'Italien wants more state cash for local SPED

State Reps. Barbara L'Italien (D-Andover) and Tom Sannicandro (D-Ashland) have formed a Special Education Caucus in the Massachusetts House of Representatives and Senate, which they will co-chair.

The Special Education Caucus is made up of a bi-partisan group of legislators and will focus first on ways to increase the level of reimbursement given to municipalities under the Special Education Circuit Breaker. The SPED Circuit Breaker is designed to reimburse districts for high cost special needs students. Currently, the rate of reimbursement is at 72 percent per student. The caucus goal is to provide a range of options to return larger amounts of money to cities and towns under the Circuit Breaker program to include phasing transportation into the circuit breaker; raising the reimbursement to at least 80 percent towards an eventual 100-percent rate; and/or considering lowering the threshold for high quality in-district provision of services to three times per pupil average.

"Given the budgetary constraints that every municipality contends with, having a special education caucus advocate for increased financial reimbursement is crucial to ensuring that students receive the services they need to succeed while lessening the burden on the school district," said L'Italien, in a release.

L'Italien, a mother of four school-aged children including a son with Asperger's Syndrome, helped secure a new Division of Autism in the 2006 budget and passage of legislation to develop a Medicaid waiver to secure 50-percent reimbursement for services to autistic school-age children. Her on-going advocacy on behalf of the disabled and their families has earned her recognition by the Doug Flutie Foundation, and the Jewish Federation.She was expected to receive the Massachusetts Association of Retarded Citizens' annual award yesterday, March 1 at the Statehouse.

Scholarships available

The Andover Chapter of Dollars for Scholars announces that scholarship applications for the 2006-07 academic year are now available. Any Andover resident, including graduating seniors, returning students, or adults working toward an undergraduate degree, who has been accepted as a full-time student in a post-secondary program of education is eligible to apply. Applications are available on line at andoverma.gov/publish/adfs.pdf, at the guidance departments at Andover High School, Phillips Academy, the Greater Lawrence Technical School, the Town Offices and Memorial Hall Library.

Submission of this one application permits candidates to be considered for any of up to 20 awards ranging in value from $250 to $1,000 from 10 individual scholarship funds. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than May 1.

More than 500 institutions have agreed not to adjust the students' financial aid packages to reflect Dollars for Scholars grants. Some will match the Dollars for Scholars awards.

For more information on the Andover Dollars for Scholars Program call Diane Hender at 978-470-0869.

Learn to help orphaned children March 6

Residents will have a chance next week to learn about "Summer Miracles," a program that tries to help orphaned children between the ages of 8 and 12.

Cheryl Millman and Aileen Clay, the local community coordinators for the non-profit organization Kidsave, will host an informational session at the Memorial Hall library in Andover on March 6 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. to explain the Summer Miracles program and how individuals and families can get involved.

This is the eighth summer that Kidsave, a national non-profit organization dedicated to ending the harmful institutionalization of children, will sponsor Summer Miracles – a hosting and camp program for orphaned children, according to a release. Since 1999, more than 1,300 childen have participated in the program. This July, up to 10 Colombian children will travel to the greater Boston area to live for six weeks with trained host families, attend day camp, receive health and dental check-ups, and participate in weekly activities planned by Kidsave volunteers.

The objective is more than just a summer of fun and camp, however. Summer Miracles increases the awareness of the plight of orphaned children, and gives these children the chance to meet families who can change their lives, according to a Kidsave release.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE RACE

Profiles by Brian Davidson

Anthony "Tony" James

Incumbent Tony James

AGE: 64
ADDRESS: 15 Wethersfield Dr.
FAMILY: Wife, Connie; children, Chris, 19; Greg, 17
OCCUPATION: Retired (former chemical engineer)
CIVIC INVOLVEMENT (SUBMIT UP TO 3): School Committee, Senior Club of Andover, Dana Farber One to One Cancer Connection

In his retirement, along with serving on the Andover School Committee, Anthony James enjoys bringing his wife and two sons, one an Andover High graduate, the other an AHS junior, to their ski house in Vermont.

"I skied my legs off," he said when asked if he'd enjoyed his weekend.

James, an incumbent like Art Barber, shares many of Barber's proudest accomplishments of the last three years. James partnered with Barber to initiate the founding of the Andover Coalition for Education, and helped raise the funds necessary for the eventual hiring of a grants coordinator. James is also proud of the increase in funding the schools have seen during his tenure, and with the contracts of school employees that he helped to negotiate.

"I think we negotiated very fair and equitable contracts with all the school unions," he said, "which included cost savings as a result of higher (health) co-pays."

If re-elected, James said that among his established priorities will be to reach out to other town leaders to establish priorities.

"We need to reach agreement on funding to preserve the quality of our essential services," he said

He will also continue to keep pressure on state legislators for more state aid, although he said that he is satisfied with the commitment that he has seen from local delegates to get more funding for suburban school districts.

"Our legislators are working very hard on this," he said "But it won't be a single year issue. We have to continue that pressure and adovocacy over the next several years."

Robert Coffill (write-in candidate)

AGE: 49
ADDRESS: 7 Quail Run
FAMILY: Wife, Tricia; son, Michael, 19; step-children, Marissa, 28; Allison, 26
OCCUPATION: Executive VP of Operations, Orthosupply Management; Ajunct graduate professor, School of Education, Merrimack Education Collaborative and Fitchburg State College.
CIVIC INVOLVEMENT (UP TO 3): Chairman of Andover/North Andover YMCA Board of Directors, member of United Way, special needs advocate for students K-12

Robert Coffill, who plans to run for the School Committee as a write-in candidate, has lived in Andover since 1989. His wife, Tricia, is a second grade teacher in Wilmington. Coffill said he is an avid exerciser and former triathlete who also enjoys reading and writing about education. He is currently writing a book about the future of public schools in America, as he sees it.

"The market share of the public schools is slipping away," he said.

Although Coffill has a son and two step-children, none of them are products of the Andover school system, which is a reason to vote for him, he said.

"It's clear to me that right now, the town needs someone who has no connection," he said. "I have no political agenda. My aliegance is to the children and to the taxpayers."

Coffill points to his background as a superintendent and a principal and his knowledge of school-department finances as qualifications.

"We need real objective, model school board members to come in and take a good look at everything," said Coffill. "I think I'll have a rational way, with my experience, to understand what's really transpiring both on the school side and the town side."

If elected, he said he plans a full audit of all school expenditures to create a budget that maximizes every dollar. He said the school's budgetary woes aren't due solely to a lack of state education aid, but to a lack of proper Andover budget management, too.

"I've taken the budget home for the last couple of years and scraped cost after cost." Coffill said. "I'm talking sick banks, buy outs, all the things that the public never hears about. There's no reason that we can't increase services to kids without increasing taxes."

Ann Weld

ADDRESS: 5 Robandy Road
AGE: 42
FAMILY: Husband, Bill; children, Bill, 11; Bobby, 9; Henry, 7
OCCUPATION: Mother
CIVIC INVOLVEMENT: Duxbury School Committee, Duxbury Planning Board, Andover's Bancroft Elementary School PTO co-president and fundraising co-chairwoman

Ann Weld hopes to add experience and a fresh perspective to the Andover School Committee, as she served a term on the Duxbury School Committee before moving here with her husband and three sons five years ago. Since moving from Duxbury, where she was also a town planner for three years, she has been raising her boys, juggling their often-conflicting sports schedules. She is currently co-president of Bancroft Elementary's PTO and co-chairwoman of fund raising for the school. The Weld family does try to get back to the south Shore when they can though, where they enjoy boating at their summer home on Cape Cod.

Weld believes that her multiple levels of civic experience make her an ideal candidate for the problems that Andover's school system is presently facing.

"My main goal is to help the school system," said Weld. "Especially since the budget cuts have hit everybody so hard."

Weld said she can also help to resolve issues such as overcrowding in the schools, contract negotitations, and where to build the town's youth center, and that her experiences as a Duxbury School Committee member and town planner in various communities throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island have equipped her to handle these tasks.

"These are not problems that are faced by Andover alone," Weld said. "Schools across the entire state don't have enough money for what they want and need to do. I've dealt with this before."

The last day to register to vote for new registrants for both the town dlection and Town Meeting is this coming Wednesday, March 8. The town clerk's office at 36 Bartlet St. will be open for voter registration until 8 p.m. that day.

Arthur "Art" Barber

Incumbent Art Barber

ADDRESS: 3 Sparta Way
AGE: 55
FAMILY: Wife, Connie; children, Lauren, 20; Leslie,17
OCCUPATION: Owner of Queen City Mobil stations 2 and 3
CIVIC INVOLVEMENT (UP TO 3): School Committee, Senior Center Task Force, Ballardvale Lowell Junction Task Force

Art Barber hopes to serve for a second straight term on the School Committee. Barber has lived in Andover since 1987 with his wife Connie, a kindergarten teacher at South Elementary School, and his two daughters, Lauren and Leslie. Lauren graduated from Andover High School two years ago, while Leslie is due to graduate in the spring. Barber can often be found on the sidelines of their lacrosse games.

During his first three-year term, Barber is most proud of spearheading the Andover Coalition for Education, a foundation designed to raise money for educational programs that cannot otherwise be funded by the school system, he said. Most recently, Barber helped lead a successful effort to raise enough private money to hire a grants coordinator.

"The grants coordinator is somebody who knows his or her business, knows where grant money is located, knows how to get the best out of the school system, knows how to write a proposal for grants that are available, and brings in millions of dollars for the school district," Barber said.

If elected again, Barber said he will work to make fundamental changes in how the budget operates, and vows to strengthen the public's confidence in the school system. "I have experience, I'm as honest as the day is long, I'm as accessible as the day is long, and I know what is, what isn't, what should and shouldn't be," he said.

Barber currently owns two Mobil gas stations in Manchester, N.H.

3 vie for 2 selectmen seats

Profiles by Greta Cuyler

Ted Teichert

AGE: 45
ADDRESS: 5 Dufton Road
OCCUPATION: Account manager for Hatfield Quality Meats, and a DJ
FAMILY: wife, Jeanne; children, Stephanie, 18; Julianne, 6; Allison, 3, Valerie, 3
CIVIC INVOLVEMENT: Andover Junior Football League since 1980 and current president, selectman since 2000

If elected, what do you hope to accomplish during the next three years?

I think probably come to a resolution on a center or improve the services. Let's say the youth center is built. We didn't get money for the senior center, but we can improve on those services. And I want to improve our services overall for the town as well. Those services can be (improved) no matter what department, but within fiscal restraints. I'm not saying you go out and blow all this money and say, 'Yeah, I improved it.' You've got to do it within the money you have.

Incumbent Ted Teichert said he feels pretty good about what he has accomplished over the past six years. He notes that the town has opened two new schools and a safety center while he's been on the board.

When he first ran in 2000, Teichert said his goals were to improve communication, education and youth and senior services or centers.

Incumbent Ted Teichert

Back then he said, "I'd like to see the people's response that they feel they can communicate with the board and they feel their concerns were addressed."

His said his goal now is to continue communication between the Board of Selectmen and Andover residents.

"My main thing is that I'm looking at all the departments in the town, all the people," he said. "I don't care if you live in South Andover, West Andover or Ballardvale, if you've got issues in your community, I'm looking out for all of you."

And he said he has an unfinished goal to achieve, building a better environment for seniors and youth. "I was really also concerned about youth services, senior services or even centers," he said of his 2000 run. Today, a senior center has been twice defeated and the plans to build a youth center have recently been switched from a site in West Andover to plot behind Doherty Middle School.

"It's been six years it's been going on, when does it end?" Teichert said. "It's not a question of when it ends, you just keep on trying to get to that point if it can. If it can't, and you got to do something different, then you've got to do that. And that's all part of (it). I'm not saying a center has to be done, I think you've got to work to other resolutions for that."

In 2000, he told voters that even if a center wasn't built by 2003, he would like to see progress towards one. And if not, "I wouldn't call it a failure, but I'd be disappointed. You can't please everyone," he said.

If reelected, he plans to push for a center for each group, youth and seniors.

"I'm just not solely focused on a senior center or youth center, I'm looking at all things," he said. "They're all important for the town to run as a whole."

Brian Major

AGE: 40
ADDRESS: 11 Odyssey Way
OCCUPATION: Process Improvement Expert at Phillips Medical Systems
FAMILY: Wife, Margaret; children, Rachel, 8; Danielle, 5; Brendan, 3; Nicole, 3
CIVIC INVOLVEMENT (UP TO 3): Eucharistic minister at St. Augustine Church since 1992, member of the Kiwanis since 1998, on the board of managers for the Andover/North Andover YMCA.

If elected, what do you hope to accomplish?

I'd like to see a multi-generational facility be built in the downtown area...

Also, we need to seriously take a look at our revenues versus expenditures and bring reality to the whole budgeting process because right now we've got a big gap. There's a lack of reality associated with what is the revenue that we can realistically bring in that can pay for these services... We need to be able to figure out how do we efficiently pay for those without it causing people to have to move out of town because the taxes are so high. That's one thing that I try to take a good strong look at is how can we efficiently pay for things so that we're not continuously going back to the taxpayers to say, 'Gee, we (need) to increase more and more and more.'

Brian Major has no interest in hanging up his hat after nine years in town government and a top priority is seeing a multi-generational facility built downtown.

Incumbent Brian Major

"We've been working on senior centers and youth centers for too many decades," he says. "I think the reasoning is right and we can bring all the stake holders together such that we don't have to build independent facilities. I definitely would like to see that facility created and opened for use."

He also enjoys the day-to-day duties of being a selectman, which include solving problems for Andover citizens.

"It can be as simple as someone complaining about being blocked in by the snowplows," he said. "They may be elderly and need to get out for a visit. Or someone's got a water pipe issue in their neighborhood."

Nearly a decade after first taking office, Major says he is closely tied into the long-term goals of the community and has a solid understanding of town finances. That knowledge, he says, will pay off as the town tries to regain its financial stability.

Without a thorough financial examination of town finances, Major worries that people will move out of town because the taxes are too high.

Another priority for his next term would be to finalize a plan for the town yard.

Back in 2000, when Major was running for his first reelection, he laid out his top goals for the following three years. He wanted to walk into the two new schools and see them being used by students, he wanted to walk into a new safety center, and he wanted Andover to have create a solid stabilization fund.

Six years later, he can claim victory to two of those three goals. The new police and fire safety center is open on North Main Street and the new schools have been built. However, Andover's stabilization fund has been declining steadily, now down nearly 40 percent since 2000.

Major suggested six years ago that Andover should tax the maximum for the next three years to put an extra $750,000 into the stabilization fund to pay some of the high debt costs for building projects. Asked in 2000 if not fulfilling one of his goals would make his term a failure, Major responded, "If we can't get the support that we need for the schools, that's a failure."

Joseph Leone

AGE: 58
ADDRESS: 15 Apple Blossom Road
OCCUPATION: Retired federal agent
FAMILY: wife, Cheryl; sons Michael, 28; Christopher, 30.
CIVIC INVOLVEMENT (UP TO 3): Member (and past Grand Knight) of St. Roberts Knights of Columbus since 1994, member of Post 8 American Legion since 1996, member of Federal Law Enforcement Association since 1986.

If elected, what do you hope to accomplish?

"One, hopefully to bring some fiscal responsibility to the town – maybe not be in the same type of deficit that we're in right now. And hopefully accomplish some things that are on the back burner, like maybe have the youth center and the senior center come to the front burner.

"(I would also like to) restablish some of the programs that have been cut from the school system. Hopefully by really scrutinizing the budget more, maybe we can bring those things forward."

Hoping to bring some financial discipline to a town with a current $2.4 million budget deficit, longtime resident Joseph Leone has entered the race for Board of Selectmen. This is his first foray into town politics.

His priorities include bringing discussions of a youth and senior center to the forefront and restoring some of the programs previously cut from the schools.

If elected, he said he plans to bring some fiscal responsibility to the town. The retired federal agent thinks his managerial experience will be an asset to the town. He vows to come into office, evaluate the process and then begin to give input on how to improve things.

"Since we're under a time constraint here, I'm definitely going to give them a feeling of certain things that I believe should be looked at with priority over others. Then hopefully, if I do get elected, then I could really sit in there with the town manager and go over certain items that he thinks are important and see if they meet my criteria."

Leone and his wife Cheryl, a retired elementary school teacher from Haverhill, have lived in Andover for 30 years.

Leone graduated from Lawrence High School and the University of Miami before serving a tour of duty in Vietnam as an infantry lieutenant and paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne. He earned a Bronze Star for valor. He also served as a secret service agent and a special agent for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. He ended his career as a special agent in charge of security in industry with the Department of Commerce.

In his spare time, Leone likes to golf, run model trains and garden. He and his wife recently returned from a trip to Florida.

He says he is looking forward to the upcoming debates.

"I don't think it's a good thing when politicians run unopposed," he said. "I believe in the system that you should have some competition. Even in private industry you should have competition."

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Malfunction may have started fire

By Brian Davidson

The space heater that was originally thought to have started a house fire at 347 Lowell St. on Saturday night has been ruled out as the source of the blaze, officials say.

"I can definitely say for sure that the space heater was not the cause," said Deputy Albert DelDotto, Andover's fire investigator.

Marion LaGrasse, living with daughters, Sue, 51, and Diane, 48 and autistic, was forced to plug in an old space heater to warm their home when their heat was shut off by Petrol Oil & Gas Co. on Saturday, after state aid failed to help pay their heating bill on time, they said.

"We got a call saying the heating company was shutting us off because we were in too much debt," Sue LaGrasse explained Saturday night as she stood outside in the thickly falling snow.

"We were just trying to stay warm with the heaters, so we brought one up and plugged it in," she said. "I went downstairs to look for the other one and I heard my autistic sister laughing."

She thought her sister was laughing because neither she, nor her visiting boyfriend, could find the other unit.

"I came back up, and there was smoke and fire at the wall," Sue LaGrasse said. "We got water in cups and bowls and (stuff) and it wouldn't go out, so we got my mom and her (Diane) out."

She called police before fleeing from the smoke-filled home.

PHOTO BY KATIE MCMAHON

Lisa LaGrasse and her family had to leave their Lowell Street home following a fire there last Saturday night. Above, she speaks with Deputy Chief Lincoln Clark on the night of the fire.

Firefighters originally believed that the heater was to blame for the blaze, but DelDotto said further inspection has ruled that out. "We're still trying to rule a few (other) things out," he said.

DelDotto said he suspects the fire started from an electrical malfunction, but might never be able to officially determine the cause.

"Doing so may require an electrical expert," he said.

DelDotto said that although the house is not inhabitable right now, the fire did not result in a total loss of the property.

"Due to an aggressive attack by the first-in engine, the fire was confined to only one end of the house," he said.

Yvonne Zinicola, executive director of the local American Red Cross, said the family is insured and "they are currently working with an adjustor."

According to DelDotto, the Red Cross put the LaGrasses up at the Hampton Inn in Lawrence, but on Tuesday afternoon the hotel said the family had not stayed there. The LaGrasses could not be contacted through the Red Cross by *Townsman* presstime.

Police closed Lowell Street between 11:30 p.m. on Saturday and 12:30 a.m. as firefighters drew water from a hydrant at the Raytheon Co. Missile Plant across the street.

Jason G. Howe contributed to this article.

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Friday, Feb. 24 - At 3:18 p.m., Raymond L. Turcotte, 36, of 47 Forest Acres Drive, Bradford, was arrested and charged with driving without an inspection sticker and driving with a license that was revoked for an OUI conviction.

Saturday, Feb. 25 - At 8:52 a.m., a subject walked into the lobby of the police station requesting to turn himself in. John C. Blazic, 27, of 84 Island Pond Road, Derry, N.H. was arrested and charged on two outstanding warrants for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Sunday, Feb. 26 - At 2:35 a.m., police came across a single-car accident in Elm Square. The driver was offered ambulance service, but refused. Jose Oloughlin, 26, of 8 Cherry Street, Apt. 1, Lowell, was arrested and charged with a stop-sign violation, operating under the influence of liquor and having an open container of liquor in a motor vehicle.

At 3:25 a.m., Migdelina Santiago, 36, of 172 Andover St., Apt. 2, Lawrence was arrested and charged with failure to drive in the right lane and operating under the influence of liquor.

At 4:02 p.m., Joseph M. Pfingston, 26, of 22 Windham Road, Hudson, N.H., was arrested and charged with following too closely, an unsafe lane change and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

At 8:18 p.m., a caller reported a male wearing a black jacket, black sweater, a chain with a cross on it and a camera around his neck fell on some ice in the McDonald's parking lot. When he got up he allegedly began screaming and yelling and threatening the caller, according to the log. Mark S. Hutchins, 49, of 157 North Main St., Andover, was arrested at Grassfields Restaurant and charged with one count of disorderly conduct and two counts of threatening to commit a crime.

Tuesday, Feb. 28 - At 11:38 p.m., Patrick J. Mahoney, 43, of 667 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, was arrested on a third offense of operating under the influence of liquor, operating to endanger and three counts of possession of a hypodermic needle.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Feb. 22- At 8:45 a.m., a resident reported that around midnight last night, somebody threw a 20-pound rock through his window. The caller said he did not notify police at the time because he was unsure what caused the noise.

At 9:15 a.m., A caller reported on Lowell Street reported that four coyotes were running back and forth across the path off Lowell Street by Barrons Country Store, preventing him from getting to his car. He called back to report that he made it to his car.

Thursday, Feb. 23 - At 11:34 a.m., police received a report of a possible counterfeit $10 bill.

THEFTS

Wednesday, Feb. 22- At 9:28 a.m., a resident reported an identity theft.

Thursday, Feb. 23 - At 12:42 p.m., an employee at a Main Street business reported that she had an item stolen from her desk at work.

Monday, Feb. 27 - At 12:36 a.m., an employee at Spring Hill Suites reported that a female guest ran out of the hotel earlier that evening without paying.

At 10:08 a.m., a resident reported a stolen credit-card number.

At 2:59 p.m., a resident reported mail fraud and attempted identity fraud.

At 3:34 p.m., Phillips Academy security reported that a student's backpack had been stolen.

At 8:24 p.m., a resident reported credit-card fraud.

Tuesday, Feb. 28 - At 8:47 a.m., a woman reported attempted credit-card fraud. Someone claiming to be her daughter tried to order a gas range.

At 12:37 p.m., a resident came into the station to report identity theft.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Friday, Feb. 24 - At 1:31 p.m., a caller reported that someone broke into his car on Corporate Drive and stole his radio sometime between 12 p.m. and 1 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 26 - At 7:21 a.m., an employee at a hotel front desk on Minuteman Road reported that a vehicle in the parking lot had a broken window, the radio was gone and the glove box gone through.

Tuesday, Feb. 28 - At 9:56 a.m., an employee at the Wyndam Hotel reported a break to a motor vehicle.

At 10:13 a.m., a resident called to report that their motor vehicle was broken into sometime before 10 p.m. last night.

At 10:42 p.m. a guest at a River Road hotel reported his vehicle was broken into sometime after 6 p.m.

BREAKS

Saturday, Feb. 26 - At 10:44 a.m., a resident reported that his house was broken into via the side door. He estimates that the break occurred sometime yesterday afternoon.

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State police nab alleged thieves

By Greta Cuyler

Two men suspected of stealing $520 in cash from a Getty Gas Station in Billerica on Monday morning were apprehended a short time later by state and local police in Andover.

Justin Erikson, 27, of Lawrence, and Charles Shay, 52, of Billerica, were both arrested and charged with unarmed robbery.

At approximately 11:45 a.m., Billerica police received a report of a robbery at the gas station on Boston Road. According to police, two men walked into the small store at the gas station. Shay diverted the clerk's attention by asking for cigarettes, while Erikson reached in and began to take cash out of the drawer, said Billerica Sgt. Frank Mirasolo.

"When he (the clerk) looked back, the other gentleman had his hand in the cash drawer," he said.

The clerk reportedly said, "Drop that" to Erikson and tried to take the money back, but the suspects fled in a 1997 Oldsmobile Cutlass.

State Police Trooper John Barrett was working a paid detail on Route 3 North near the Billerica/Chelmsford line when he saw the vehicle pass by about 10 minutes later. Following the vehicle in his unmarked cruiser and requesting backup from state and Andover police, Barrett stopped the vehicle on Route 495 North between exits 40 and 41.

Both suspects were booked at the state police barracks in Andover and turned over the Billerica Police Department.

Police recovered only $73 from the suspects. They were arraigned in Lowell District Court on Monday, said Sgt. Mirasolo.

Moody's wants more in town reserves

■ BUDGET TALKS

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provide level services to our schools that are sustainable."

She said she believes the town should look at increasing some of the town fees, using the interest from an expected $3.6 million rebate from the North East Solid Waste Commission as revenue, looking at the Finance Committee's reserve account and making moderate increases to the local revenue projections.

Silberstein said those are her own ideas and that the School Committee has not discussed options yet.

The town needs to prioritize which services are essential and which are "nice to have," said Tony James, School Committee member. The committee has evaluated all of its programs and services and determined that they are all essential, said James.

But not everyone believes the town's spending focus should be solely on the schools.

"Seventy percent of households do not have children in the schools," said Police Chief Brian Pattullo at a town budget meeting last week.

One suggestion for increasing town revenues is renting out the Andover Town House, also known as Old Town Hall, at 20 Main St. The idea, proposed by School Committee member Arthur Barber, has sparked interest among town officials, although it would mean relocating some town employees and others who currently use space there.

Adding to this year's budget pressures is the "negative outlook" that Moody's Investors Service released for Andover last fall based on the town's use of free cash for operating expenses and neglecting to build up cash reserves.

Should Moody's downgrade Andover's bond rating from Aaa to AA1, the town's annual interest payments would increase by about $150,000, estimates Major.

Three opportunities to meet Andover's candidates

It is local election season and the League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover is hosting two events for voters to get to know the candidates who are running for the Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Town Moderator, and Andover Housing Authority. Both events are free and open to all. On Friday, March 10, the Andover Senior Center is sponsoring another candidates forum, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the center.

The League's annual candidates' coffee will be held Saturday, March 4 from 9 am. to noon at Banknorth, 61 Main St. Voters are invited to stop by to talk informally, one-on-one with the candidates while they enjoy complimentary coffee and donuts.

The annual League-moderated candidates' debate will be held Thursday, March 9 at 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square. Each candidate has been invited to make a two-minute introductory statement and, for those candidates vying for a contested office, to participate in a debate that will use questions collected from the audience. This event will also be broadcast live on channel 8 for those who cannot attend in person.

Three candidates are running for the two open positions on the Board of Selectmen: incumbents Brian Major and Ted Teichert, and challenger, Joseph Leone. For the two open school committee positions, incumbents Art Barber and Tony James will square off against challengers Ann Weld and Bob Coffill, the latter of whom is running as a write-in candidate. Incumbent Kenneth Hamilton will face Gerry Silverman for Greater Lawrence Technical School representative. Jim Doherty and Daniel Grams are running unopposed for Moderator and Andover Housing Authority Representative, respectively.

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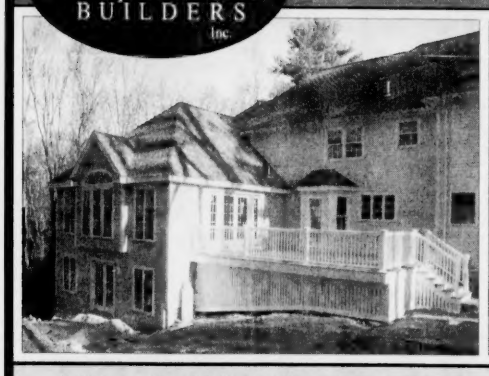

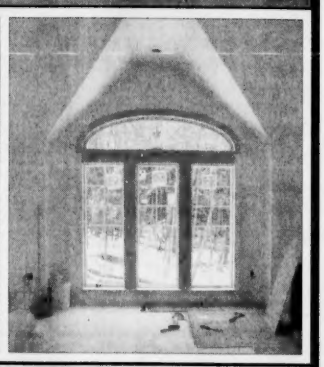

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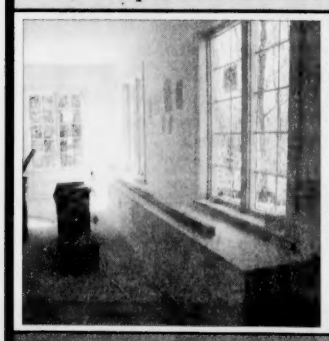

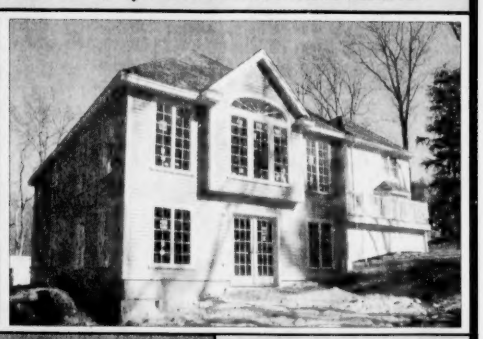

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Business

BRIEFS

Another 'top doc': Lauretano

Yet another Andover resident was included in *Boston* magazine's list of the top 250 doctors in the state.

Dr. Arthur Lauretano is on staff at Emerson Hospital in Concord. He should have been included in last week's *Townsman* story about local doctors making the list. His specialty is otolaryngology, which is a branch of medicine that deals with ears, nose and throat.

His home phone number is not published but the public relations office at Emerson Hospital sent the *Townsman* a press release stating Lauretano's recognition was well-deserved.

He joins pediatrician Robert Nelken and urologist Liam Hurley, both of Andover, who also made the list and were featured in last week's story.

The list is compiled by doctors who are asked who they would recommend if a loved one needed care. Those 250 doctors represent 30 specialties.

– Judy Wakefield

Seat at the ($1 million) table

Several financial professionals affiliated with Boston Partners Financial Group LLC were recently recognized as top performers by qualifying for membership into the Million Dollar Roundtable. The MDRT is a respected international network of insurance and investment financial services professionals or advisors.

According to Mark J. Marroni, managing partner of the Boston Partners Financial Group, a financial services firm located in Andover, membership in the MDRT is an exclusive honor that is achieved only by a small percentage of all life insurance and financial services advisors worldwide. The following workers at the 138 River Road facility have qualified for MDRT, according to the company:

Joseph L. Albano
Kenneth L. Anding
David E. Appel
Nathan P. Auclair
Charles H. Balanoff
Samuel B. Baldwin
Jennifer A. Borislow
Dana Boudreau
James Connors
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Sidney D. Tyner
John Vassallo

Quinlan now licensed advisor

Peter Quinlan with Fred C. Church Insurance has completed the requirements and passed the licensed insurance advisor exam earning the designation of licensed insurance advisor.

Quinlan, an Andover resident, has been with Fred C. Church Insurance for 14 years. He is a vice president and works in the agency's Andover office. He has been a licensed insurance producer since 1991 and earned the chartered property casualty underwriter designation in March of 2001.

Fred C. Church is headquartered in Lowell and has an office in Andover.

Montalto named to new RELO

Lillian Montalto, has been named the only area representative for Leading Real Estate Companies of the World, a national and global real estate network (formerly known as RELO). The organization encompasses 650 of local and regional brands in residential real estate, with 4,700 offices and 120,000 sales associates in the US and 24 other countries. To be selected as a local network office, the company must be independently owned and have a track record for a high number of transactions on an annual basis. Montalto is the only real estate professional from Massachusetts who qualified to represent this organization.

"We are very excited to be considered one of the best real estate agencies in the country and are proud to represent such an important entity within the real estate industry," said Montalto, in a release. She leads Lillian Montalto Signature Properties, an Andover real estate agency.

On par with the latest in golf technology

Andover dad, son market high-tech scoreboards, cards for charity tournaments

By Judy Wakefield

There's no wedge between this father and son golf team.

Like good caddies, Robert "Bob" Derba and his son, Matthew Derba, are ready to offer advice to charity golf tournaments. But their advice doesn't lead to better shots, they say it leads to better fund raising.

The Derbas run a LTS LeaderBoard franchise, specializing in scannable golf scorecards. This cutting edge golf technology is all the rage at the PGA and LPGA golf events as high-tech scorecards speed the calculation process of figuring out who won.

In this town that boasts three golf courses, Rolling Green, Indian Ridge and Andover Country Club, it is not surprising to hear that there is a market for this technology. The Derbas are all over it.

From their home on Whispering Pines Drive, the Derbas launched their business two years ago. Dad brings experience from years in the corporate personnel business that included hospitality obligations, such as attending charity golf tournaments. He is an avid golfer. Mix that with the skills of his 20-something technology whiz-kid, and it's a hole-in-one for this type of business.

"I never imagined this," Bob Derba said of going into business with his son, who graduated in 1999 from Andover High School and in 2003 from the University of Massachusetts. "But it's great."

A business trip to a swanky celebrity golf tournament in Los Angeles left Bob Derba wondering how the scores were coming up so quickly.

"It was LeaderBoard," he said. "It was cutting 60 to 90 minutes off the wait time for scores."

He canceled his flight back to Boston as he checked out the company, which is based in Vancouver, British Columbia. There, he learned of the company's patented scorecard that uses a customized optical scan to read scorecards.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Robert Derba and his son, Matthew, run a LTS LeaderBoard franchise, which brings high tech scoreboards to local charity golf tournaments.

"It's just like the SAT," Matthew Derba said of the scorecard. "You write your number and then bubble it (fill in the number with a pencil). Then you scan the scorecard."

The Derbas say they are pioneers in this area, as just 29 LeaderBoard franchises are operating worldwide. But the number is expected to grow when the company goes public later this year.

"It's the No. 1 way to raise money for charity," Bob Derba said of golf fund raisers. "And it's a $3 billion industry."

His statistics come from the National Golf Foundation, but his business is by no means geared for national tournaments only. Big, national golf tournaments use LeaderBoard, but so did St. Augustine Church, at an event last summer. This summer, Dana Farber Cancer Institute will use the LeaderBoard scorecards when its host a fundraiser at Indian Ridge. Ditto for the Tufts University Dental Alumni Association when it tees off at Andover Country Club.

"You can raise more money when you use LeaderBoard. We can increase a revenue stream by 30 percent," Bob Derba claimed.

It's all about speeding up the wait, he said. Everyone wants to see who wins and often there are cash prizes for top teams. Golfers mill around waiting for results. "It's something new, something different," Matthew Derba said.

The Derbas also pack a giant screen when they work the fund raising golf scene. They take photographs of the golfers and run a slide show from their laptop as golfers head for the 19th hole. The names of sponsors are prominently shown during the slide show. It's another way for non-profit groups to raise more money.

Bob Derba remembers when the key questions for golf-tournament organizers were "what kind of meatballs and what color golf shirts" they would have. Now, high-tech gold cards are here – and so are the Derbas.

Award, promotion at VNA

Kim L. Peters, a registered nurse at HomeHealth VNA has been awarded the coveted Clinician of the Year award by the Visiting Nurse Association of America. This national award recognizes a clinician for outstanding contributions to his/her field, and increasing awareness of home-care and VNA services.

Kim Peters

Home Health VNA is a not-for-profit agency affiliated with HomeCare, Inc. and Merrimack Valley Hospice. Together, the three agencies serve more than 80 communities throughout the Merrimack Valley, including Andover.

Peters, of Plaistow, N.H., has been instrumental in developing an advanced wound care program that has truly raised the bar at HomeHealth VNA. With her assistance, the wound specialty team has grown to 35 clinicians from multiple disciplines and she has served as a mentor to those wishing to attain their Certified Wound Specialist certification.

"We are doing some amazing work with our patients. It is so gratifying to see patients who are on the cusp of an amputation come back with a fully healed wound," said Peters, in a release. "I am very proud of the work we do. It really is a passion for me."

Also at Home Health VNA, Patricia Finocchiaro, has accepted the position of clinical director at Home Health VNA. Finocchiaro has been working the health care field for more than 20 years.

Photos help children's families

For a third year, Carriage House Portraits will launch a campaign to support the Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation.

"We are happy to support Starlight Children's Foundation's worthy mission to bring joy and comfort to the lives of seriously-ill children and their loved ones," said Mark Spencer, owner of Carraige House Portraits, in a release.

Carriage House Portraits' Starlight Starbright campaign will run until March 14. During this time, it will donate the proceeds of its special promotional offer – an 8x12 black-and-white print on watercolor paper matted in an archival double mat for $200 – to the Starlight Starbright Foundation.

Carriage House Portraits celebrated its 10th year anniversary in Andover in 2005. Spencer is a portrait photographer who has received numerous accolades for his work over the years, including a third award for the Photographer of the Year by the industry association, Professional Photographers of America, Fuji Masterpiece Award six times, the Kodak Gallery Award, The Court of Honor, and the Hallmark Award for best color portrait five times.

Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping families from the time of the children's diagnosis with illness through to their stay at the hospital and later at home.

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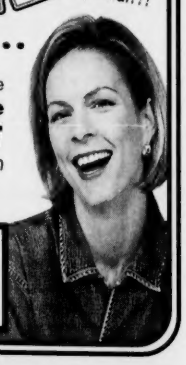
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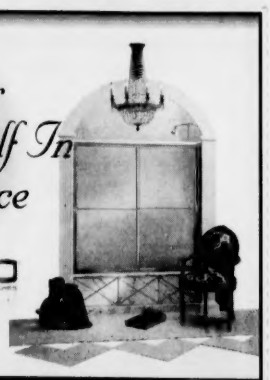
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Opinion

Budget focus

THE QUIET YOU HEARD on Monday night was the sound of your wallet not being opened.

Selectmen have made some good, common-sense spending decisions this week, shooting down spending requests that department heads could not justify. They also have insisted that maintenance projects and land purchases be paid for without debt-exclusion overrides. Here's why these decisions had to be made, especially this year, when Andover would need an override just to maintain its services:

Installing $250,000 lights in front of Andover High School was not even supported by the Andover Police. The area is not known for accidents, despite its high traffic volume immediately before and after school. A traffic expert said the area had only one of eight problems normally used to justify a light.

Spending $500,000 for a sewer truck would have been more ill-advised, given the evidence. While the truck would be used to help people in emergencies – when sewer is backing up into the home, for instance – there are only a handful of these cases each year. Currently, Andover hires a private service in such cases, and spends less than $40,000 per year.

Selectmen further showed they are thinking of residents' pocketbooks by refusing to consider debt-exclusion overrides of Proposition 2½ to pay to repair school roofs and sidewalks. Paying for such projects with overrides – and therefore using more of the annual budget for other expenses – would have been a short-sighted solution. It would have exacerbated the budget headaches of future years.

Tough decisions have to be made. Selectmen have served the town well by withdrawing such ideas from consideration, and focusing on priorities within the operating budget.

Web question

Pay-and-display in Shawsheen?

Last week's *Andover Town*sman Web-site question asked readers if the $250,000 traffic signal proposed for the entrance road to Andover High School was a good idea. 52 people responded *(note: Selectmen have removed the proposal from the Town Meeting warrant; story p. 1)*,

• 31 people, or 60 percent, said, "No. It's way too much money. I agree with the neighbor who said it's only half an hour for 180 days a year. People can deal with that."

• 7 people, or 13 percent, said, "No. For me, it's simply a matter of money. $250,000 for a traffic light? We just don't have the money in this town right now."

• 6 people, or 12 percent, said "Yes. I have experienced that traffic. It's a dangerous intersection and the problem is not just during those two times – it's during the beginning and end of every school activity."

• 7 people, or 13 percent, said "Yes, let's put up that traffic signal. Let's not wait until there's a fatality there."

• 1 person, or 2 percent, said "Other."

This week's *Andover Town*sman Web-site question is: Should the town buy another $20,000 pay-and-display parking meter to put in the Shawsheen Square lot, where parking is currently free?

• No way! The meters are an inconvenience for everybody, especially the elderly and mothers with children.

• No, I'd prefer that parking remain free in Shawsheen Square.

• Why not? The Shawsheen Square lot is filled with cars from out of town anyways – might as well make a buck off of them.

• Yes, the machines will pay themselves off in a year, and are better than the alternative of putting up rows of unsightly parking meters in the lot.

• Other.

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Back row, from right, Vinny Christiano, Tommy Busta, Mike Mahoney, Alex Kilgore and Nick Sylvester, (as well as Chris Lippi and Jed Friedman, not pictured) painted their faces for the Andover boys basketball team's 77-71 overtime defeat of St. John's Prep.

LETTERS

Housing candidate Grams cares about kids

Editor, *Townsman:*

When Dan Grams called and asked me to become involved as the treasurer in his campaign for Andover Housing Authority, it was an enormous honor. Because I have been active in local and national politics for many years now, Grams wanted to give me the opportunity to get involved in a direct way. More than just a kind gesture and a humbling show of faith, he has a deep devotion to the children of Andover that has motivated him to pursue public office.

Having been raised by a single working mother for much of his childhood in Andover, Grams knows how hard it can be to grow up struggling as a tenant, and from his work with landlords as a landscaper, he understands the delicate yet necessary balance between the needs of the landlords and those of their tenants. Grams graduated from Andover High School in 1979 and attended UMass-Lowell on scholarship. He is now Andover's JV baseball coach and runs community services clinics. In both positions he works with children who are growing up in Andover's public housing developments. Having lived in and served the Andover community for nearly all his life, Grams looks forward to bringing his experiences and the experiences of the kids he works with to the table.

As a senior at Andover High School, his devotion to the well-being of my classmates is inspiring. Players and teachers alike have openly expressed their support to me. In the town elections on March 28, I will enthusiastically lend my support to a man whose experience and compassion make him an ideal candidate for Andover Housing Authority. I will vote for Dan Grams and I respectfully encourage other residents to do the same.

Michael Besser
AHS Senior
18 Elysian Drive

Affordable homes: No homecoming in Essex County

Editor, *Townsman:*

Across the Commonwealth, but particularly in Essex County, residents face rising housing costs. A recent poll conducted by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute in collaboration with the Citizens' Housing and Planning Association (CHAPA) found a staggering 80 percent of Essex County residents concerned with housing costs. Almost half (44 percent) indicated their monthly housing payment makes it "hard to make ends meet."

These residents are our sons and daughters, our empty-nester parents, and our working families. These residents were raised here in Andover, and contribute to the character of our region, but can't afford to purchase a home. In 1998, nearly all Essex County communities were deemed affordable to existing residents. This picture of affordability has dramatically changed. Median single family home sales prices in the region ranged from $230,000 in Lawrence to $636,500 in Boxford in 2004. Yet a person earning $35,000/year – a typical salary for a starting teacher with a bachelor's degree – can only afford to buy a home for about $160,000. A family earning $52,000 - the median income for a family of four in Essex County - can buy a home priced at about $232,000. Can your family and friends find a home in Andover for that price?

While a family earning $52,000 – the median income in Essex County – can afford a $232,000 home, the median Andover home price is $525,000.

People are priced out before they even begin. In Andover, the maximum home price affordable to a first-time homebuyer is $300,000. With a median home price in Andover of $525,000, the dream of home ownership eludes many. In fact, even viable rental options are becoming rare. Survey respondents ranked the cost of housing as one of their top three concerns – almost statistically even with access to healthcare and education. Nearly 6 in 10 reported they support building more affordable housing in their neighborhood. Over 65 percent of Essex County residents polled disagreed that new affordable housing would change the character of their town. So what is holding us back?

It is incumbent upon us to act. When you hear about a new proposal for housing in Andover, think about the opportunity it creates for all to preserve the sense of community that makes our town special, where kids want to grow up and adults want to grow old, where teachers are excited to teach and businesses are energized to open their doors. Go to meetings about the proposal with the planning board to how your support and tell them why Andover needs more housing. The opponents attend those meetings, but the voices of those of us who support more housing are not heard. Some have the misconception that housing that is affordable isn't designed well or doesn't fit with our community standards. But consider beautiful, well-kept properties like Greenwood Meadows and Andover Commons that complement our town's character.

Affordable housing deserves our support. We have the power to see to it that generations of families can live in the cherished communities where they grew up. We can strengthen the economic vitality of our community and region. Young professionals and entry-level workers will enhance the vitality and spirit of our community. Our municipal employees, teachers, nurses, and other essential service workers will be able to live in the town they serve.

Essex County neighbors, business leaders, municipal officials and others have gathered together in a campaign called home@last to encourage more new housing production in this region. Residents can visit www.chapa.com/home-at-last or www.nshousingtrust.org to learn more about what we can do to keep Andover a welcome place for all.

Karen Wiener
Newburyport
Director of special projects
Citizens' Housing and Planning Association

Jennifer Raitt
Salem
Executive director
North Shore Housing Trust

THE THURSDAY FILE

A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing.
BERNARD SHAW

If I try to be like him, who will be like me?
YIDDISH PROVERB

Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful people with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts.

Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan "press on" has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race.
CALVIN COOLIDGE

I have never found the companion that was so companionable as solitude.
HENRY DAVID THOREAU

A great thing about knowledge is that it is mobile and transferable. It belongs to you, not to your employer or the state. And it is highly marketable today.
PETER DRUCKER

If we value independence, if we are disturbed by the growing conformity of knowledge, of values, of attitudes, which our present system induces, then we may wish to set up conditions of learning which make for uniqueness, for self-direction and for self-initiated learning.
CARL ROGERS

There is no passion to be found in playing small – in settling for a life that is less than what you are capable of living.
NELSON MANDELA

Perhaps the very best question that you can memorize and repeat, over and over, is, "What is the most valuable use of my time right now?"
BRIAN TRACY

The remarkable thing is that we really love our neighbor as ourselves: we do unto others as we do unto ourselves. We hate others when we hate ourselves. We are tolerant toward others when we tolerate ourselves. We forgive others when we forgive ourselves. We are prone to sacrifice others when we are ready to sacrifice ourselves.
ERIC HOFFER

Quote of week

Conditions are never just right. People who delay action until all factors are favorable are the kind who do nothing.
WILLIAM FEATHER

About 'Thursday File'

Steve MacDowall's file, which is e-mailed each week, contains quotations such as the ones on this page.

FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker
Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center. Call the senior center at 978-623-8321 for further information about any classes, programs or services.

Winter Reminder: Residents in doubt about possible weather-related cancellations, can call the information line for a recorded message about the day's events at 978-623-8377. For all other questions, call the main number at 978-623-8321.

Massage Therapy: A licensed massage therapist is on-site at the center Monday mornings by appointment, offering seated, upper-body massages. Cost is just $12 for a 20-minute appointment. Call the center if you would like to try out this great stress reliever.

Cardio Circuit Training For Women: Geared for most fitness levels, this workout is based on the use of 10 different machines and is held at Shapes by Design. Cost is $45 for unlimited use and no membership fee is required. This special offer is available only through the senior center, and complimentary passes are available at the center for anyone who would like to try out this opportunity. New session begins March 6.

Fix-It Shop: The fix-it volunteers will be back at the center again Monday, March 6 at 1:30 p.m. They will be happy to take a look at any small item or appliance in need of repair. Your cost is $2 plus any necessary parts.

Book Club: Our afternoon book club will meet again on Thursday, March 9 at 1 p.m. *Growing Up: A Memoir* by Russell Baker will be the topic of discussion. Copies of the book are available at the center for check-out. Newcomers are welcome to this group at any time.

London Philharmonic Orchestra: Celebrated for its versatility, artistic excellence, and thrilling performances, the London Philharmonic, under the direction of principal conductor Kurt Masur, has earned its place among the world's most respected orchestras. We'll attend this performance at Symphony Hall in Boston on Saturday evening, March 24 at 8. The cost ($70) includes transportation from the center and first balcony center seats.

Tips For the Late Blooming Handywoman: Back by popular demand, this four-session class will get underway on Tuesday, March 21 at 2 p.m. Under the direction of Marion Wohlhieter, you'll learn a few simple rules with a few simple tools, enabling you to make those minor repairs by yourself, saving money in the process. Spaces are limited and pre-registration is necessary.

Computer Users Group: The computer users group will meet again Monday, March 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the lower level activity room at Memorial Hall Library. Any regular computer user interested in maximizing his or her knowledge of computers through networking with others is more than welcome to attend. Registration is not necessary; just drop in.

Pain Management Support Group: The senior center will offer a new pain management support group, which will meet on the second Monday of each month at 2 p.m. The next meeting will be held March 13, and anyone who is interested in attending should call the center at 978-623-8321 to register.

Mardi Gras Madness: Stop by and pick up a ticket for our Mardi Gras celebration, which will take place at Old Town Hall on Saturday evening, March 11 beginning with dinner at 6 p.m. This fun filled evening will also include entertainment by the New Orleans Jazz Band, vocalist Penny Kohut, and the Sunset Tappers Dance Troupe. Menu is posted at the center and tickets ($10) are available on an advance-purchase basis only. Get a group of friends together and reserve a table for a great night out.

Boston Flower Show: The center will offer a trip to the New England Flower Show at the Bayside Expo on Tuesday, March 14. This year's theme is "Celebrating Our Great New England Landscape" and exhibitors will be designing elaborate and beautiful gardens that reflect New England's diversity and traditions. New this year will be a "Plant Promenade" featuring species especially suited to this area, as well as a flower market set in an Old World ambiance. Cost of the trip is $28.

St. Patrick's Party: The senior center will host a St. Patrick's party on Wednesday, March 15 at 1:30 p.m. Come meet "Fiona, the Irish Washerwoman" and be transported to the world of Irish storytelling and humor. This "bag lady with a brogue" will entertain us with her unique brand of comedy. We'll enjoy this special show followed by refreshments for a great Irish afternoon. Tickets are $3.50 and are available on an advance-purchase basis only. Reservations for our traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner, which will be served at noon that day, must be made separately.

Alzheimer's Support Group: The next meeting of the Alzheimer's support group will take place Monday, March 13 at 7 p.m. This is an open group and all are welcome. For further information, or to confirm attendance, call Kristine Arakelian at the senior center.

Tax Appointments: AARP tax preparers are currently available at the center on Thursday and Friday mornings by appointment. This is a free service for seniors of moderate income. For further information on income guidelines, appropriate information to bring, or to schedule an appointment, call the senior center at 978-623-8321.

UMass Lowell Health Series: UMass Lowell will offer a three-session alternative health series at the center beginning on Thursday, March 9 at 2 p.m. Topic for that day will be "Alternatives to Medicine in Treating Cardiovascular Disease." Speaker for this lecture will be Dr. Robert Nicolosi, PhD. Cost is $3 and pre-registration is necessary. A complete series outline as well as biographical information on the presenters is available.

Video/Lecture Series – "The World Of Winston Churchill": This lecture and discussion class will be given, via video, by Professor J. Rufus Fears from the University of Oklahoma who has won many awards for his teaching ability. The series will focus on the life and career of Churchill, including his role as politician and statesman, military innovator, author, painter and family man. Discussion leader is Barbara Roberts. Pre-registration necessary; cost is $5.

Museum Lecture: "A Taste Of China & Japan" will be held Thursday, March 16 at 1:30 p.m.; there is no charge but pre-registration is necessary. The Peabody Essex Museum's world-class collection of art from China & Japan are the focus of this presentation that also includes a virtual tour of the Yin Yu Tang House, which is now part of the museum's collection of historic properties. Presenter will be Dwayne Whitehead, museum docent.

Triad Meeting: Triad is a joint collaboration between the Andover Senior Center, the Andover Police Department, the Essex County Sheriff Dept. and the Essex County District Attorney's office. The Triad group is seeking senior volunteers to assist with this collaboration. Next Meeting is March 9 at 9:30 a.m. Call Kristine Arakelian for information.

Candidates' Forum: The Andover Council on Aging Board will sponsor a candidates' forum at the senior center on Friday, March 10 at 9:30 a.m. All interested Andover citizens are invited to attend this community event. Come find out where the candidates stand on issues affecting the future of the town.

Preventing Diabetes: The rate of diabetes has been dramatically increasing in the United States leading to serious health complications. This PowerPoint presentation and lecture on Monday, March 27 at 1:30 p.m. will focus on ways that diabetes can be prevented by being aware of risk factors, warning signs, and protective measures. This is a free program, but pre-registration is necessary.

Men's Breakfast: The next men's group breakfast will be held Friday, March 17 at 8:30 a.m. Al and Evelyn Retelle will showing a PowerPoint presentation and sharing their recent adventures from their African safari. Couples are welcome. Cost is $3 and advance reservations are necessary so we can plan appropriately.

Parkinson's Support Group: On Thursday, March 9 at 1:30 p.m., Sherrie Palmieri, RN, MS, director of operations for ComForcare Senior Services, will speak on home safety. Call Kristine Arakelian at the senior center for more information.

Creative Cooking/Lunch Group: Have the fun of going out to eat right at the senior center by watching Ed Alessi's cooking demo and having lunch together. The class will be held on Thursday, March 30 at 11:15 a.m. March menu will be veal in a tomato caper sauce, Italian salad, breadsticks and dessert.

"Shifting Gears" Safe Driving Program: The Registry of Motor Vehicles will present "Shifting Gears," a free hour-long program designed to educate and encourage elder drivers to continue being responsible and safe. The program will be held at the center on Friday, March 24 at 9:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required by calling the center.

BIRTHS

AYCOCK – A son, James Jackson Aycock III, born to James and Amy Aycock of Andover, on Jan. 7 at Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Grandparents are Donna and Len D'Innocenzo of Andover, and James and Linda Aycock of San Antonio, Texas.

STREETER – A daughter, Mary Genevieve Streeter, born to Richard and Betsy Streeter of Winchester, on Jan. 22 at Holy Family Hospital. Grandparents are Gary and Mary Streeter, and Jonathan and Helen Taylor, all of Andover. Mary joins Ellen, 8, Gary, 6, Bonney, 4, and Henry, 2.

OBITUARIES

Alan H. Wilson

Owned Wilsoncraft in North Reading

Alan H. Wilson, 74, of Andover, died Friday, Feb. 24, at Lawrence General Hospital in Lawrence.

He was born in St. Joseph, Mich. He was a graduate of Howe Military Academy in Indiana, and also received a bachelor's degree from San Jose State.

During the Korean War, he was a staff sergeant with the US Air Force and received an honorable discharge.

For 10 years, he worked in the marketing department at Wang Labs in Lowell. He was also the proprietor of Wilsoncraft in North Reading, operating the business with his wife Kathleen for 15 years.

He was a member of the DAV Chapter, Bay State 1 in Boston.

Members of his family include his wife of 35 years, Kathleen L. (Demare) Wilson of Andover; one son, Stephen Wilson and his wife Maria Wilson of California; one daughter, Kristin Wilson of Andover; his mother, Helen R. Wilson of California; and three grandchildren.

He was the father of the late Richard Wilson.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Disabled American Veterans National Headquarters, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250.

At the request of the family, there are no calling hours. All services will be private.

Burial will take place in the Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery in Agawam.

Arrangements are by the Pollard Funeral Home of Methuen.

DEATHS

Arthur Kellman, 92,
Maritza M. Ohanian, 97
Marie A. Page, 94
Alan H. Wilson, 74

OBITUARIES ARE SUPPLIED BY FUNERAL HOMES AND FAMILY MEMBERS

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

KELLMAN — Arthur Kellman, 92, of Margate, Fla. and formerly of Brooklyn, N.Y., died Sunday, Feb. 19. Family members include his son, Ben Kellman and his wife, Kathy, and grandchildren, Victoria and Jonah Kellman, all of Andover.

OHANIAN — Maritza M. Ohanian, 97, of Worcester, died Monday Feb. 20 at Christopher House Nursing Home in Worcester. Members of her family include her son, Michael Ohanian and his wife, Sophia, of Andover.

PAGE — Marie A. Page, 94, of Port Orchard, Wash., died Sunday, Feb. 19 at home. Members of her family include her sister, Rita Therrien of Andover.

RELIGION NEWS

In honor of women's history month, **Max Dashu**, independent scholar and founder of the Suppressed Histories Archives, will give a slide lecture entitled "Female Rebels and Mavericks" on Sunday, March 5 at 7 p.m. at the **Unitarian Universalist Congregation**, 6 Locke St. Her lecture will discuss audacious women who break the rules: adventurers, daredevils, heretics, freethinkers, wantons, witches, lesbians, women who pass as men, radicals, insurgents, activists, and visionaries.

Max Dashu

Dashu will present a global spectrum of what she calls "valiant and defiant women," including Chinese marriage-resisters, martial artists, firebrands who spoke out against oppression and war, Hindu avadhutas who disregarded norms of female dress, and adventurers who passed as men to practice medicine, fight in revolutions, or roam the world. The talk will highlight a heretical Italian pope, a renegade Buddhist nun, and a runaway Afghan bride who became a Sufi master.

Dashu has photographed more than 10,000 slides and created more than 80 slideshows on international women's history, which she has presented all over North America. She has acted as historical consultant for a variety of projects, including Donna Deitch's film *Woman to Woman* and the San Francisco Women's Building mural project. She is also an artist who publishes prints and notecards highlighting powerful women. Her writings and research can be viewed at www.suppressedhistories.net, and her artwork can be seen at www.maxdashu.net/portals.html.

Dashu's lecture is part of the 11th annual Women's Spirituality Series, a program offered by the Adult Education Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

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Ballard Vale United Church likes to feed the need. As a matter of fact, that's their unofficial motto. And when they heard that there is a critical need for cereal by **Neighbors in Need** during the weeks when school is not in session, they wanted to help. With winter still upon us, the little brown church in the Vale has built a cereal ark of sorts and is filling it with cereal for the impending drought (as opposed to flood).

The wooden structure was built by **John McIntyre** of Andover and **Phil Duffty** of Haverhill. Members of the congregation have been bringing the boxes of cereal to church each Sunday to fill the ark. **Rev. Deyton** begins the service with a sing-a-long as the cereal makes it way from the altar to the ark, each box passing through the hands of the congregation. The program will continue throughout the summer. Anyone is welcome to drop off a donation.

Ballard Vale United Church is a Methodist and United Church of Christ and a reconciling/open and affirming congregation and fully accessible.

COURTESY PHOTO

Ballard Vale United Church members including John McIntyre, David Daniels, Catherine Duffty, Eric McKnight and Benjamin deLemos, pose with their ark containing boxes of cereal collected for Neighbors in Need.

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The Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation's Women's Philanthropy and the Sisterhoods of **Temple Emanuel**, and **Congregation Beth Israel** of Andover; Temple Emanuel of the Merrimack Valley of Lowell; Temple Emanu-El of Haverhill; Congregation Shalom of North Chelmsford, Haverhill Chapter of Hadassah and the Southern Merrimack Valley Chapter of Hadassah are planning the sixth annual **Women's Community Intergenerational Passover Seder** in the Merrimack Valley.

Last year's program drew 100 women, sisters, mothers, and daughters to an evening filled with singing, dancing and a unique look at the Passover Seder service and Haggadah emphasizing the important role and historic accomplishments of Jewish women.

This year's Seder program will take place Thursday, March 23 beginning at 6 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, 514 Main St., Haverhill.

Jewish women, friends, sisters, mothers, and their daughters 8 years and older are invited to attend.

The Passover Seder and program will be conducted by **Debbie Coltin**, executive director of the Robert I. Lappin Charitable Foundation, accompanied by **Rhea Simon Skoler**. A special Passover Haggadah will be used during the course of the evening that emphasizes the historic role of Jewish women with the traditional story of Passover. The event will feature traditional Passover songs and Israeli dancing, if the spirit moves, as well as active participation in the Passover Seder service, either through responsive readings or participating in the traditional Hebraic blessings over the Passover Seder plate.

The cost to attend is $36 per adult and $18 per child (between ages 8-18). Included in the cost will be a either a glatt kosher chicken or vegetarian dinner, and Haggadah.

At least 40 other community groups across the country in cities such as Dallas, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Kansas City, Atlanta, Washington, D.C. Hartford, New York City, and Orlando will replicate the special Passover Haggadah and host women's seders.

The popularity of these Seders reflects the desire of many women to have a voice in the Passover celebration, organizers said.

Participants are encouraged to register early due to space limitations. For more information, or to register, call **Michelle Soll** or **Jan Brodie** at 978-688-0466.

Registrations and checks payable to the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation must be sent to the Federation office (PO Box 937, Andover, 01810) no later than Friday, March 17.

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Bereavement support group is forming

Farmer & Sons/Bethany Bereavement and Resource Center and Sacred Hearts Pastoral Outreach are offering a five-week educational and supportive program on Wednesday evenings, March 8 through April 5, for adults who have recently experienced the death of a loved one.

Call Nancy Thornton, coordinator, at 978-374-9257 for more information and to pre-register.

Townspeople

When it comes to fighting terrorism, Father knows best

New priest's background is in defense intelligence

By Judy Wakefield

THE PEWS OF ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH are most likely safe from terrorism threats, but the new man in the pulpit is just the fellow you would want at the helm in such a threatening situation.

The church's new priest formerly worked for the federal government's Defense Intelligence Agency. Father Joseph Narog spent 15 years in Washington, D.C., teaching people how to keep a cool head in the midst of kidnappings, bombings and the like.

In fact, he was an analyst at the Centennial Olympics in Atlanta, Ga., in July 1996 where he helped protect people from terrorists.

He knows parishioners are taken aback when they hear about his background.

"It's unique, I know," he said dressed in his black habit and sitting in his new office at the parish rectory. "Priests don't usually have backgrounds in counterterrorism."

But, those accumulated job skills crossed over nicely when he finally zoomed in on the "nagging sense" that had bothered him while he was in Washington, D.C.

He has shared his "*Aha!* moment" with his new congregation at sermons. During hiking trip to Colorado, with the ridges of the Rockies ringed around him, he came to terms with what he really wanted out of his life. This call to the priesthood came in 1998, when he was 39 years old.

"It's not like all these trumpets play and you take a leap of faith," he explained.

Rather, it's "a long discernment process," he said.

Upon returning from that Colorado trip, he sold his townhouse, gave his car to his parents and wrote his resignation letter to his employer.

A phone call to a good friend who was an Air Force chaplain and another friend at Villanova University, an Augustinian-run school, sealed the deal. He knew he had made the right decision and was enrolled in an Augustinian seminary in August 1998.

The terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 are the only time he questioned his life-changing career decision.

"I thought about all those people and how I would have been helping them if I were in Washington," he said.

But the call to his new ministry, which also helps people, was too powerful. He hasn't looked back on his former life since those early post-Sept. 11 days.

Then his mother was diagnosed with terminal cancer and Narog went home to the Pottsville, Pa. house where he grew up to assist his elderly father with her home hospice care. His father suffered a serious hernia injury just weeks after his wife died. He was in the hospital some 100 days and never came home.

"My father died less than 11 months after my mother died," Narog said. "I was blessed to be with them. I was even able to celebrate Mass in their home and they liked that."

His parents supported his new vocation and he wears a ring that serves as a loving reminder of them. It's a ring that he wears on his left ring finger.

"It's my mother's wedding band and I had it put into another ring to fit," he said. "She never took it off ... 54 years and one day she wore it."

After their deaths, he returned to his seminary studies. His parents were not alive to attend his ordination in June 2005, but numerous other family members were, along with friends and former colleagues from Washington. It was the first-ever ordination in his hometown Catholic church and made the front page of the local newspaper in Pottsville.

The Augustinian Province of St. Thomas of Villanova assigned him to teach at Monsignor Bonner High School in Drexel Hill, Pa. and he enjoyed it. But once again, a nagging feeling set in. Social and talkative, he wanted to reach out to people of all ages and get involved with a church community.

The affable priest, who said he loves being around people, was assigned to St. Augustine Church here and officially began serving Feb. 11.

"The Provincal wants to recognize that this good community of 150 years of Augustinian service and spirituality deserves the newest ordained of our province," said Fr. Bill Cleary, pastor at St. Augustine.

Now 47, Fr. Joe Narog calls himself a late bloomer when it comes to his priesthood vocation, but age should not matter.

"The connection to my old life is about helping people," he said. "I like to help people and I get energy from that. I am refueled by being with people."

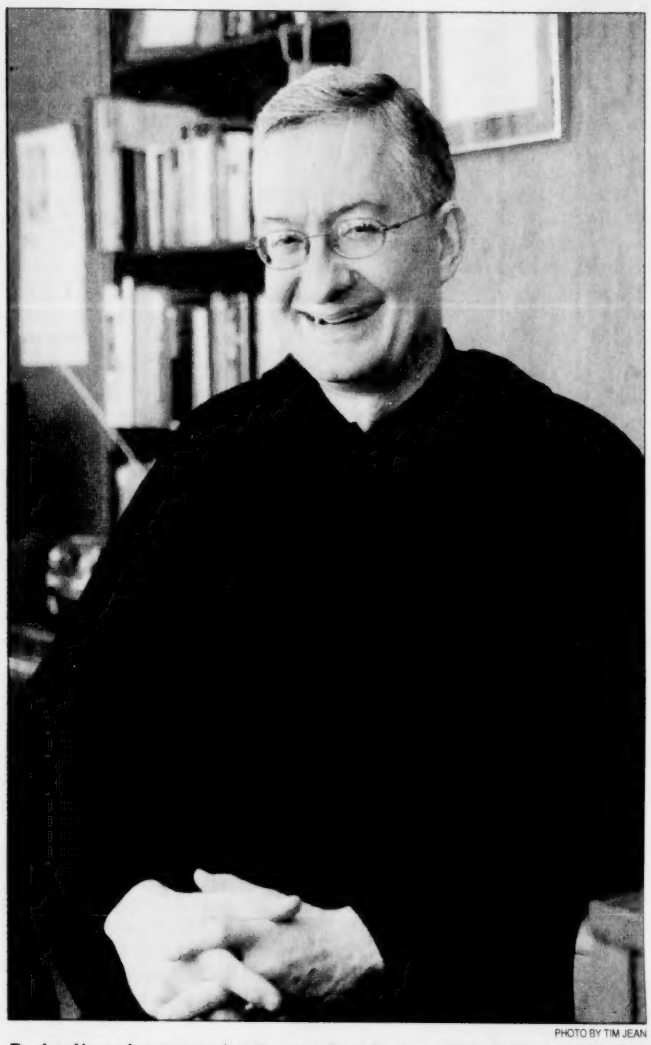

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Fr. Joe Narog began serving the people of St. Augustine Parish on Feb. 11.

COURTESY PHOTO

Mr. AHS 2006 contestants include (back row, from left): Alex Ortstein, Ben Lederfine-Paskal, Justin Colombo, David Espindle, Ryan Jennings, Mark Brogan and Tom Jackson; (front row) Matt Reidy, Savario Maldari, Doug Allen, Jonathan Traub and James Gaffney.

Beauty, brains and biceps too

A NEW YOUNG MAN will soon wear the crown of Mr. Andover High School.

The annual, good-natured competition, hosted this year by Erin McAuliffe and Brad Buitenhuys, pits willing contestants against each other in three categories: talent, sportswear and dream date, where contestants describe how they would treat the young woman of their dreams.

This year's event will take place next Friday, March 10 at 7 p.m. in the Collins Center at Andover High.

Twelve contestants, all of whom are members of the junior class at AHS, will vie for the title of Mr. AHS 2006. Organizers say the students will be judged by seven prominent members of the Andover community, whose identity will be kept a secret until the night of the show. Tickets will be on sale at the door for $10 and all the proceeds will go toward the junior class prom and a charitable foundation chosen by the board of directors of the AHS junior class.

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TOWN TALK

Ink in their blood

The Fence, Andover High School's weekly newspaper, recently delivered a free winter edition to every household in the town, beating the *Townsman's* weekly circulation by more than a thousand customers.

The staff of the two-year-old publication is composed of 23 juniors and seniors enrolled in a year-long newspaper journalism class, taught jointly by English teachers Greg Waters and Ken Pellerin.

"The great thing about this class is that we're all learning as we go along," said Waters, who admittedly has no prior newspaper experience. "That's what really keeps it exciting."

According to Waters, Principal Peter Anderson said that if the class created a winter edition of *The Fence* for the rest of the town, he would cover the postage cost of mailing it to homes.

The AHS National Honor Society now plans to deliver copies to local businesses.

The class plans to begin work on a spring edition, which will once again be delivered townwide, sometime soon. "We've gotten a pretty good response, so the kids want to do it again," said Waters.

– Brian Davidson

100 School St. turns 100

Andover's top preservationist calls it a gem, a place that keeps town history alive.

The building that Karen Herman, Preservation Committee chairwoman, is talking about celebrates its 100th birthday this year – and it will celebrate with a party.

The building is the former railroad depot at 100 School St.

Town records supplied by Herman say it was built in 1906 and stopped being a passenger waiting station in the 1960s. Since then it has housed several commercial businesses, including a fish market and restaurant called Sea Train, a coffeehouse, and an auto parts store. After a fire destroyed it in 1994, town resident Richard Marino bought the building and supervised its award-winning restoration, which cost $485,000. State officials took notice of the restoration and the building was placed on the National Historic Register.

"The depot will always be a historic landmark in town," said Herman, who supports the idea of a centennial birthday celebration.

"It's in the works," current building owner Mark Spencer, who runs a photography business, said of the party plans. Townspeople can look forward to a late spring party, he said.

Marino did not return a telephone call from the *Townsman*, but he is sure to be an A-lister on this invitation list.

"His sensitive rehabilitation preserved an important historic resource," Herman said. "He did a wonderful job."

– Judy Wakefield

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

All aboard for a party – Andover's former train depot, at 100 School St., turns 100 this year. Mark Spencer, the building's current owner, plans to hold a party in late spring.

Success is in his sights

Matt McDermitt's goal since he was 7 has been to become a Hollywood director of feature films. And he continues to make strides.

McDermitt, 19 and home from California this week, now is directing music videos for young artists in Hollywood.

His most recent video "Hold Me Down" for Motion City Soundtrack will begin running on MTV shortly, according to his father, Dave. Another recent video Matt McDermitt directed,"In the Rough" for Anna Nalick, is running on VH1.

McDermitt plans, directs and edits all of his videos. He was recently a cameraman on Kelly Clarkson's latest video, still in production.

McDermitt recently attended the Grammy Awards ceremony and post-ceremony parties, according to his family.

Clearly, he's continued his climb since he won his first award at age 14 at the Merrimack College film festival. At 16, McDermitt was the winner of a $10,000 national award for film in the National Endowment for Advancement of the Arts competition for high school students. He dropped out of Andover High School, earned his GED and headed for Hollywood.

So far, so good.

FIRST BIRTHDAYS

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FIRST BIRTHDAYS
~ 2006 KEY DATES ~

ISSUE DATE	PHOTO DEADLINE
Mar. 30	Mar. 24
Apr. 27	Apr. 21
May 25	May 19
June 29	June 23
July 27	July 21
Aug. 31	Aug. 25
Sept. 28	Sept. 22
Oct. 26	Oct. 20
Nov. 30	Nov. 24
Dec. 28	Dec. 22

BABIES CELEBRATING THEIR FIRST BIRTHDAYS, affiliated with Andover, are eligible to have their pictures in the *Townsman* free. They will normally be published in the issue dated *the last Thursday of the month*, in the month of baby's first birthday. All babies having a first birthday in March will be published in the March 30 issue. **All photos must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, March 24** (*see box*).

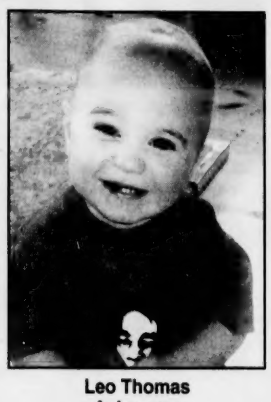
Photos received after the deadline will not be published. Similarly, first birthday photos older than the current month also will not be published.

Ryan Patrick Finn

Ryan Patrick Finn turned 1 on Feb. 25. He is the son of Patrick and Andrea Finn of Methuen. Ryan is the grandson of John and Mary Duffy, and Susan Finn, all of Andover, and Peter Finn of Winthrop. Ryan loves playing with his big sister, Gillian, and all of his cousins.

Tristyn Mary Girouard

Tristyn Mary Girouard turned 1 on Valentine's Day. She is the granddaughter of Mary Girouard of Andover, and the daughter of Dave and Tiffany Girouard of Redwood City, Calif. She loves music, soft blankies, strawberries, balloons, doggies, watermelon, and mostly, watching her brother Jackson hop around. She misses her Nana Mary.



Leo Thomas Ackerman

◀ Leo Thomas Ackerman celebrated his first birthday on Feb. 3. Leo is the son of Robert and Elizabeth Ackerman of 1 Temple Place. Grandparents are Margaret Donnelly and the late Leo Donnelly, Jane and Grant Wheeler, and Tom and Sue Ackerman. After his birthday, Leo was able to enjoy the Steelers' Super Bowl victory with his mother, who grew up in the Steel City. When not navigating his way up and down the stairs, Leo enjoys wrestling with Daddy; staring at ceiling fans; talking to Zoe, the neighbor's dog; and helping his mom cook.

SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

Garden clubs through history

The Andover Garden Club announced that landscape historian, garden writer, and landscape designer Virginia Lopez Begg of Andover will be the presenter at its March membership meeting. Her program, entitled "New Women, Old Gardens," tells the story of the garden-club movement.

"The dawn of the 20th century witnessed many exciting developments, including a newfound passion for old-time gardens," said Begg. "Many American women caught 'garden fever' and the garden-club movement was born."

Virginia Lopez Begg

Begg's presentation illustrates this tale with slides of women and their gardens, then and now. Many beautiful gardens – full of plants such as foxgloves, peonies, and sweet William, and ornaments ranging from sundials to summerhouses – will be depicted. The lecture will cover the influential book *Old Time Gardens*, written by Alice Morse Earle in 1901, but recently reissued in a version for which Begg wrote the scholarly introduction. At the end of the program, attendees can purchase copies of *Old Time Gardens* signed by the speaker.

"New Women, Old Gardens" will be presented at West Parish Church at Route 133 and Reservation Road on Tuesday, March 7. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

The nonmember admission fee of $5 includes coffee, tea, and refreshments.

The meeting will not be held if Andover public schools are closed due to inclement weather.

Dining along the Shawsheen? AVIS meeting has photos

The annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement Society will be held at Andover Country Club on Tuesday, March 14.

Kevin Talbot, a local photographer and conservationist, will show his pictures of birds and animals seen along the Shawsheen River – otters, beaver, deer, coyotes, many species of birds and much more.

Talbot, a board member of the Shawsheen River Watershed River Association, has been an avid river clean-up member. "His knowledge of the flora and fauna seen along the river banks is as vast as as the quantities of trash he's pulled out of the river," organizers said.

Talbot's photography has been exhibited at Memorial Hall Library.

Social hour begins at 6 p.m. (cash bar), followed by dinner ($25) at 7. A short business meeting and presentation follow at 8:15 p.m.

The meeting and presentation are free and open to all. Send reservations for the dinner to Elizabeth Poland, 22 Wolcott St., Andover, 01810. Make checks payable to AVIS.

COURTESY PHOTO

Mr. AHS 2006 hosts are Brad Buitenhuys and Erin McAuliffe.

Vie-able candidates

n **MR. ANDOVER HIGH**

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Each of the 12 contestants will have a female sponsor, also a member of the junior class, whose job it is to help their partner win the competition.

In no particular order, the contestants are:

- Justin Colombo
- Alex Ortstein
- Ben Lederfine Paskal
- Matt Reidy
- Ryan Jennings
- Savario Maldari
- Doug Allen
- James Gaffney
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ON CAMPUS

Colby College in Waterville, Maine announced its dean's list for the fall semester including students from Andover: **Michelle Easton**, a sophomore, majoring in sociology and human development (independent), daughter of Christopher and Karen Easton; **Zachary Goldman**, a senior, majoring in chemistry/biochemistry, son of Bruce and Margo Goldman; **Troy Lieberman**, a senior, majoring in government, son of Lyle and Kim Lieberman; **Katherine Nelson**, a first-year student, daughter of David Nelson and Katherine O'Neil; **Garrett Rayner**, a first-year student, son of Reid and Cynthia Rayner of San Antonio, Texas, formerly of Andover; and **Diana Stapinski**, a junior, majoring in economics and Spanish, daughter of Stephen and Patricia Stapinski.

To make the dean's list, Colby requires a grade-point average of at least 3.2 for upperclassmen or at least 3.0 for first-year students.

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The outstanding academic achievements of undergraduates at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., have been honored with publication of the fall dean's lists for the College of Arts and Science, School of Engineering, Peabody College of education and human development and Blair School of Music.

The following students met those requirements: **Jessica Hsu**, Peabody College dean's list, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huan Hsu; **Zachary Sandman**, Peabody College dean's list, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sandman; and **Laura Goldstein**, Arts and Sciences dean's list, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Goldstein.

The qualify for the dean's list, students must receive grades equivalent to a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

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Rachelle Dennis and **Joe Rusckowsky**, both students from Andover, are recipients of the dean's award for academic excellence during the fall semester at Colgate University In Hamilton, N.Y.

Dennis, the daughter of Robert and Marjorie Dennis, is a graduate of Governor Dummer Academy. She is concentrating on political science and Latin. Dennis has been selected for Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society) and ETA Sigma Phi (National Classics Honor Society).

Rusckowsky is a graduate of Andover High School. He is concentrating on physics.

To be eligible for the dean's award, a Colgate student must achieve a 3.3 or higher average while carrying a full course load of four

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Middle Earth at middle school

Tolkien's *The Hobbit* will be staged by more than 70 Doherty students

By Brian Davidson

JUST BECAUSE SIXTH-GRADE Doherty Middle School students Maggie Casto and Kelsey Jamison don't have pointed ears and hairy feet, doesn't mean that they can't pull off a convincing Bilbo Baggins.

The two girls will split the lead role in Doherty Middle's production of J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit*, which will be put on for the town by more than 70 Doherty students this weekend at Memorial Auditorium, behind the middle school.

"The children do all the work," said Peg Orlando, the creative expression instructor who co-directs the play with eighth-grade social studies teacher Ken Matteucci. "Over 40 students are in the cast and another 30 handle the production and technical end."

> **"With the '*Lord of the Rings*' being so popular, we thought that '*The Hobbit*' would be a fun piece."**
>
> PEG ORLANDO, DOHERTY MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER

In the wake of the enormous box office success enjoyed by the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy in recent years, determining what Doherty's annual play would be this year was an easy decision, said Orlando.

"With the *Lord of the Rings* being so popular, we thought that *The Hobbit* would be a fun piece," she said. "And, so far, there's been a lot of excitement."

Preparation for the play started back in December, when more than 65 students tried out for various Tolkien characters, including Gandolf the Wizard, the dwarf leader Thorin, ring-loving Gollum, Bom Bur and others.

Since the roles were cast, the students have been rehearsing once or twice per week after school leading up to the show, which will take place this Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased in the main office of Doherty Middle School on Bartlet Street all week, and at the doors of Memorial Auditorium, which faces the Park parallel to Chestnut Street, before the curtains rise.

Admission is $6 for adults, $4 for students and seniors.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Finding their way – From left, Doherty Middle School students Margaret Christoforo (as Gandalf the Wizard), Dana Trismen (as Thorin, leader of the dwarfs), and Kelsey Jamieson (as Bilbo Baggins, a hobbit) during the reheasal for *The Hobbit*, the school play that will be staged at Doherty tomorrow and Saturday at 7 p.m.

BOOK REVIEW

The Swiss Family Robinson

BY BY JOHANN DAVID WYSS

Reviewed by John Chartier and James Caron

If readers were stuck on a deserted island and had to survive with only one book to read, a book that has withstood the test of time, this one might just be the one to have along.

KIDS EVERYWHERE DAYDREAM about being stuck on a deserted island and having to build a shelter, find food and survive all alone. But truly being trapped on a deserted island, especially after being shipwrecked at sea, is a frightening idea, especially when one considers the prospect of never being rescued.

In *The Swiss Family Robinson* by Johann David Wyss, a family is left to fend for itself on an island that is less than hospitable. The father, his wife and their four very different sons are shipwrecked in the middle of nowhere and are forced to discover how resilient and intelligent they really are – while learning to grapple with each other and their differences at the same time.

Wyss's tale is one of people finding out more about themselves than they ever knew possible.

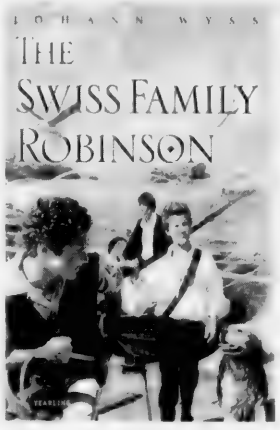
Do you think that your family could survive being deserted on an island? How about a shipwreck?

All these questions are asked of the reader, and the answer might change as he or she continues the tale.

This story is best suited for those readers who enjoy adventure stories, but it is definitely a book that fits into many genres.

Chances are, most readers will find they love this book because of the elements of suspense, mystery and adventure that are wrapped into it.

Wyss's descriptions of the family are so detailed that the reader has no question that these circumstances could really happen.



Each son has his own personality and is distinctly different.

The Swiss Family Robinson, if read in its original form, might be difficult to understand for readers in elementary school or even middle school. We recommend reading a more abridged version first before deciding if the book is right for you.

We give *The Swiss Family Robinson* by Johann David Wyss an eight out of 10 rating. It is a great story that has certainly stood through time (it was first published in the early 1800s).

So sail on down to a local bookstore or library today, and pick up a copy of *The Swiss Family Robinson* by Johann David Wyss.

If you're ever trapped on a deserted island, you might have some ideas after reading this book of how to be a survivor.

LOCAL SCHOLARS

St. John's Preparatory School announced the names of students who earned academic honors for the second quarter of the 2005-06 school year.

Students who qualified for the headmaster's list earned grades of A- or above in all courses; students who qualified for the principal's list earned grades of B+ or above in all courses; and students who qualified for the honor roll earned grades of B or above in all courses.

The following Andover students were named to the headmaster's list for the second quarter: **James Bradley** '09, **Robert H. Bradley** '06, **Christopher Gibson** '06, **Christopher Newsome** '09, **John Tassinari** '09, and **Michael Yastrzemski** '09.

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These Andover students were named to the principal's list: **Christopher Brock-Fisher** '09, **Peter Casey** '08, **Corey Richard** '07, **Dante Smith** '08, and **Christopher Sullivan** '09.

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The following Andover students were named to the honor roll: **Michael Chan** '09, **Evan Cooke** '06, **Matthew Dowgiallo** '09, **Christopher McDonough** '08, **James Miller** '09, **Luke Miller** '07, and **Richard Sawyer** '06.

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Carolyn Cody, a second-year student, **Brett Carroll**, a third-year student, and **Mark Thompson**, a second-year student at the College of the Holy Cross, have been named to the dean's list for the first semester of the 2005-06 academic year.

Cody is the daughter of Tom and Alison Cody of Andover. She majors in religious and peace-and-conflict studies.

Carroll is the son of Joe and Paula Carroll of Andover. He majors in pre-medical/political science.

Thompson is the son of Charles and Catherine Thompson of Andover. He double majors in economics and art history.

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Boston University awarded academic degrees to students in January.

Receiving degrees were Andover residents **Emily Cohen**, BS in communication; **Christine George**, BA in religion; **Ivy Krull**, MSW in social work; **Elizabeth Miller**, BS in hospitality administration; and **Sanjeev Mohindra**, MA in mathematical finance.

Also at at Boston University, eight Andover residents were recently named to the dean's list for the fall semester.

Students recognized for this honor include: **Meghan Bradley, Julie Chan, Glenda Chao, Katharine Gustin, Rane Harrison, Jamie Kapelson, Monica Ortiz** and **Marianne Shafik**.

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Fairfield University in Fairfield, Conn., has announced the names of the students from Andover who qualified for the dean's list for the fall semester.

Allison Abreu, a resident of Andover, was named to the dean's list. Abreu majors in Spanish/international business at Fairfield University and is also active in community service.

The daughter of Tony and Maryellen Abreu, she is a 2004 graduate of Andover High School.

To be selected, a student must attain a grade-point average of at least 3.5, of a possible 4.0.

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Liesl Beecher-Flad

Liesl Beecher-Flad, daughter of Carolyn Beecher-Flad of 23 Chandler Road, and Dr. Ward Beecher-Flad of California, received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology, cum laude, on May 8, 2005 from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Ore.

Beecher-Flad was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa during her senior spring. She was also admitted to Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology. Beecher-Flad is a 2001 graduate of Phillips Academy.

While considering her graduate school options, she is assisting a psychological research study at Lewis and Clark of the analysis of metaphors.

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Meredith Bilodeau attended the National Young Leaders State Conference in Boston.

The NYLSC honors and inspires a select group of rising students, distinguished by their academic excellence, leadership potential and maturity.

The conference challenges scholars to step forward with conviction and confidence, to grasp the concepts of leadership that will be taught and to act upon their dreams of making a difference in their communities.

Bilodeau, who lives in Andover, is a freshman at Central Catholic High School.

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Kellen Affleck and **Meghan Morris** have earned honors for the fall semester from Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Affleck, a member of the class of 2007, is the daughter of James and Diane Affleck of Whittier Street.

Morris, in the class of 2009, is the daughter of Walter and Kate Morris of Sunset Rock Road.

Highest honors are awarded for a quality-point ratio of 3.6 or more from a possible 4.0.

Honors are awarded for a grade-point ration of 3.4 to 3.669.

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Elisa Giordano of Andover has been named to the dean's list of the University of Rhode Island for achieving a high academic standard in the fall semester.

Eligibility for the dean's list requires a student to carry 12 or more credits in a particular semester and achieve a 3.3 quality-point average, based on the letter grades received during the term.

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Daniel Ravens was named to the dean's list at Duke University in Durham, N.C., for the fall semester.

Ravens is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Ravens III.

To make the dean's list, a student must rank in the top third of their college.

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Fitchburg State College awarded bachelor's and master's degrees recently during the college's 110th commencement exercises in January.

Andover graduates include **Erin Crossley**, bachelor of science in business administration.

Also, Fitchburg State has announced the names of area students included on the dean's list for the fall semester.

Andover students named to the list include **Erin Crossley, Tracy Pelletier, Catherine Sawyer** and **Laura Totten**.

A student is named to the dean's list for the semester if an average grade of 3.2 or better is attained, and the student is attending the college full time.

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Justin Leider, of 3 Wyncrest Circle, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Clarkson University in Potsdam, N.Y.

Leider, a senior, is majoring in computer science.

Dean's list students must achieve a minimum 3.25 GPA and also carry at least 14 credit hours.

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Moriah Gabrielle Heller, a sophomore majoring in biology at the University of Rochester, in Rochester, N.Y., has been named to the dean's list for academic achievement for the fall semester.

Heller, a resident of Andover, is the daughter of Martin and Claudia Heller, and is a graduate of Our Lady of Nazareth Academy in Wakefield.

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Kierstyn Kalman and Taryn Kalman of Andover were named to the dean's list at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Conn., for the fall semester.

Students who excel in scholarship by earning a grade-point average of at least 3.0 with no grade lower than C are recognized by being placed on the dean's list at Quinnipiac. Full-time students must complete at least 14 semester hours in a semester, with at least 12 hours that have been graded on a letter (C through A) basis, to be eligible.

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Andrew Haak has been named to the dean's list at the University of Connecticut for the fall semester.

Haak, son of Richard and Nancy Haak, is a junior majoring in finance in the School of Business. He graduated from Andover High School in the class of 2003.

A student must achieve a 3.5 grade-point average to be placed on the dean's list.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, March 6-10:

Elementary schools

Monday: *No lunch* – EARLY RELEASE DAY.

Tuesday: Two taco Tuesday, pizza stick with soft pretzel, chicken nuggets with fries and green beans, gogurt, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Meatball sub with carrots, spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread, nachos with seasoned beef and cheese, bagel and string, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Mozzarella sticks with fries, french toast with sausages, hot dog with fries, D'animals Day, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: BBQ chicken with potatoes and corn, chicken nuggets with mashed potatoes, pizza, boxed breakfast, jello with whipped topping, lucky tray, fruit, veggie and milk.

Middle schools

Monday: Baked meatloaf with potatoes and carrots, stuffed crust pizza, chicken mcschool, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken parm sub with fries, two bagel pizzas, toasted cheese sandwich with soup, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Chicken and gravy over rice with carrots, stuffed crust pizza, chocolate chip pancakes with sausages, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread, bakery pizza, cheeseburger with fries, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Shepherd's pie, stuffed crust pizza, tuna sub with pasta salad and chips, fruit, veggie and milk.

Andover High School

Monday: Chicken fajita with salsa, stuffed crust pizza, baked mac and cheese with garlic bread, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger with chips, stuffed crust pizza, spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Chocolate chip pancakes with sausages, stuffed crust pizza, chicken parm sandwich, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Chicken mcschool, stuffed crust pizza, chicken, broccoli and rotini, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Chicken and gravy with potatoes and carrots, stuffed crust pizza, meatball sub, fruit, veggie and milk.

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Premium lunch choices are served daily at the middle schools and Andover High. AHS also offers a Courtyard Barbecue featuring grilled food; the Collins Center Café; Pastabilities; and a Market Basket cart with other food choices daily.

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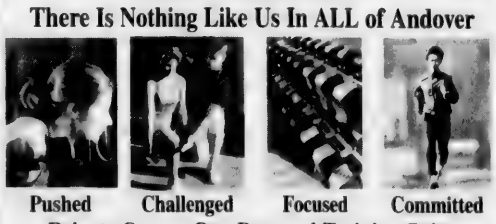
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Sports

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Greg Vetrano drives to the net around Michael Howlett (No. 31) of St. John's Prep in the Tuesday night tournament game at the Dunn Gym. Vetrano scored nine of Andover's 12 points in the overtime effort over St. John's.

PHOTO BY PHIL CAPODILUPO

Members of the Andover High indoor track All-State champion boys 4x200 meter relay team pose with their sprint coach in front of a glass 3-D mural at the Reggie Lewis Sports Center in Roxbury after their victory. Pictured, from left, are senior Capt. Pierre Hage, senior Capt. Jason Sheldon, assistant coach Craig Hartwell, junior Nate Baker and senior Jeff Belardo.

AHS ROUNDUP

Notable performances

Swim, track stars don't take a back seat to hoop heroics

By Rick Harrison

Five Andover High athletes have added the words "All-State Champion" to their resumes.

Freshman swimmer Nick D'Innocenzo, battling back from a recent bout with pneumonia, became a two-time state titlist by placing first in two events as he led AHS to a sixth-place team finish at the 2006 MIAA Division 1 Boys State Swimming & Diving Championships hosted by MIT at its Zesiger Sports and Fitness Center pool in Cambridge.

D'Innocenzo, unbeaten in all individual head-to-head races during his first varsity season, set a pair of school records on the way to impressive victories in the 200 IM (individual medley) and 100 breaststroke.

The highly-successful 5'8", 140-pound freshman hasn't exactly come completely out of the blue, having competed for the local Magnus Aquatic Club the past four years.

"Nick is completely committed to the sport of swimming," said AHS head coach Mark Taffe. "He's very determined and his natural talent, combined with his desire to win, has brought the kid a long way."

D'Innocenzo has two sisters who also swim: Katie, who will be a freshman next fall, and 11-year-old Maggie.

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Less than 24 hours earlier, the fleet foursome of Jason Sheldon, Pierre Hage, Nate Baker and Jeff Belardo broke the tape in the 4x200 sprint relay at the 2006 MIAA All-State Indoor Track & Field Championship Meet at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury.

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These noteworthy performances came as the boys and girls varsity basketball and hockey teams prepared to launch their quests for state titles with the beginning of MIAA Tournament play this week.

AHS boys hoop, in fact, rode a 28-point performance by Greg Vetrano to a come-from-behind Division 1 North tourney-opening 77-71 overtime triumph against St. John's Prep of Danvers Tuesday night before a raucous and celebratory crowd at the Dunn Gym.

Vetrano produced nine of the locals' 12 OT points as the Golden Warriors lived to fight another day.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The top-seeded Andover High girls basketball team is set to host No. 8 Cambridge Rindge & Latin (15-6) in a Division 1 North Tournament quarterfinal round clash tomorrow night (Friday) at the Dunn Gym (7 p.m.).

As expected, the undefeated Lady Warriors (20-0) were seeded No. 1 in a 13-team field and have been biding their time since the tourney pairings were released last Friday.

Also, as anticipated, Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 powers AHS, Lowell and Central Catholic all ended up on the same side of the bracket.

"It's all done by a lottery system – so the fact those three are on the same side is strictly luck of the draw," said MIAA Girls North tourney director Tony Romano. "It wasn't planned that way."

Assuming the locals win their quarterfinal, they will meet the survivor of Saturday's semifinal between Central Catholic (17-4) and either Lowell (16-4) or Acton-Boxboro (11-9).

No. 4 Central moved along by beating Salem, 60-43, Tuesday night and No. 5 Lowell is favored in tonight's game against No. 12 A-B.

Cambridge earned its berth opposite Andover with a 67-63 conquest of Lawrence High Tuesday night.

"We knew Lowell, Central and Andover would end up on the same side – knocking each other off – and it's a shame because I believe we're the top three teams," said Andover head coach Jim Tildsley, whose overall record to date at Andover is 221-34 for a sizzling .867 winning percentage.

"We've had a couple of scrimmages since our last game (Feb. 20) – but I don't like being off this long (11 days). I wouldn't have minded playing a first round game to keep the competitive edge."

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The locals have won 29 in a row at the Dunn Gym (including North Tournaments), going 8-0 this season and 11-0 last winter. They also won 10 straight in 2003-2004 after a 59-56 overtime loss to Peabody on Dec. 23, 2003.

Scoring leaders

Meghan Thomann tops the point parade through 20 games, heading into the MIAA tourney with 285 for a 14.3 average. She also has a team-high 66 three-pointers.

Maggie Cosgrove has 255 points, Laura Renfro 154 and Lauren Hughes 126.

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Cosgrove boasts 592 career points and Thomann 523.

INDOOR TRACK

The Andover High boys 4x200 meter sprint relay comprised of senior Capts. Jason Sheldon, Pierre Hage, Jeff Belardo and junior Nate Baker became All-State champions when they won that event to highlight local performances at the annual All-State Championship Meet held at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury.

The AHS quartet blazed the distance in 1:32.20 for a more than one second victory over runner-up Minnechaug Regional of Wilbraham (1:33.27).

The effort topped their second-place showing at the State Division 1 Meet (1:32.41). The team that beat AHS there – Lexington High – actually finished first again at this meet before being disqualified for passing out of the legal zone on the initial exchange of the baton.

A win is a win and the Golden Warriors' fantastic four will take it.

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The the team standings, the Andover boys chalked up 13 points to finish 13th among 41 schools that scored while the girls had 8 points for an 18th-place tie in a field of 50 teams.

All-State champs were the Brookline High boys with 23 points and the Acton-Boxboro girls with 32.

All-State Meet

Girls Division

Rachel Fox raced to 5th place in the 600 meter run, posting a personal-best 1:37.77 time while winner Haley Catarius of Marshfield crossed in a blistering 1:33.30.

Fox was virtually undefeated this winter until this race, including a victory the previous week in the State Division 1 Meet.

The Lady Warriors' 4x200 sprint relay of junior Chrissy Peracchi, sophomore Bizzy DiTroia, senior Capt. Brittany Pierce and frosh flash Melissa Knapp finished 3rd in a personal-best 1:46.79, trailing only Cambridge R&L (1:43.46) and Acton-Boxboro (1:44.54).

The 4x400 relay was 10th (4:10.69).

Senior Capt. Sarah Thompson's 31'5 1/2" toss in the shot put was good for 17th place.

Sophomore Jess Forster cleared 4'10" in the high jump and was part of a 14-athlete logjam in 21st place.

Boys Division

After placing 6th in the 55-meter dash prelims with a 6.73-second time, Jason Sheldon turned things up a notch and grabbed 5th in the finals (6.69) behind winner Stephan Headley of Minnechaug Regional in Wilbraham (6.50).

State Division 1 champ Pierre Hage settled for 6th in the 300 dash (36.29) after placing 4th in the prelims (36.46). Dave Lint of Foxboro won the race in 35.21.

The busy Sheldon competed in the long jump and was 15th with a top leap of 19'7 3/4" (5.98 meters).

Andrew Wheelwright also qualified in the high jump.

New England Meet

The Andover boys 4x200 relay is seeded No. 1 on the performance sheets for the season-ending New England Championship Meet tomorrow (Friday) at the

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Lewis Center (4 p.m.).

The girls 4x200 relay is seeded No. 3 among qualifiers from the six-state region, while Rachel Fox is No. 6 in the girls' 600 meters, Pierre Hage No. 13 in the boys' 300 meters and Jason Sheldon No. 22 in the boys 55 meter dash.

All are expected to compete.

BOYS SWIM & DIVE

The Andover High boys swim and dive team, led by two-event state champ Nick D'Innocenzo, chalked up 84 points on the way to a 6th-place finish in a 30-school field at the MIAA Boys Division 1 State Championship Meet held at MIT in Cambridge.

D'Innocenzo completed the 200 IM in a school-record 1:56.64, and his 1:00.89 mark in the 100 breaststroke broke the existing standard of 1:01.20 held by current AHS assistant coach Adam Moskal.

He won the 200 IM by almost three full seconds over senior runner-up Justin Brooks of Xaverian High, and his equally-comfortable margin of victory in the 100 breast was almost two seconds versus Matt Styckiewicz of Agawam High (1:02.72).

D'Innocenzo and Jammie Mannion of St. John's Prep (200 free, 500 free) were the meet's only double winners.

Other strong individual performances by sophomore Peter Saunders and senior Rob Medaglio led the way for the Merrimack Valley Conference dual-meet co-champs, undefeated during the regular season at 9-0-1 overall and 3-0-1 in the MVC.

North Sectional champ St. John's Prep of Danvers won the All-State as well with 229 points, while Boston College High was a distant second with 179 points.

Also finishing ahead of the locals were Acton-Boxboro with 96 points, Lexington 87.5 and Xaverian Brothers of Westwood (86).

All-State Meet

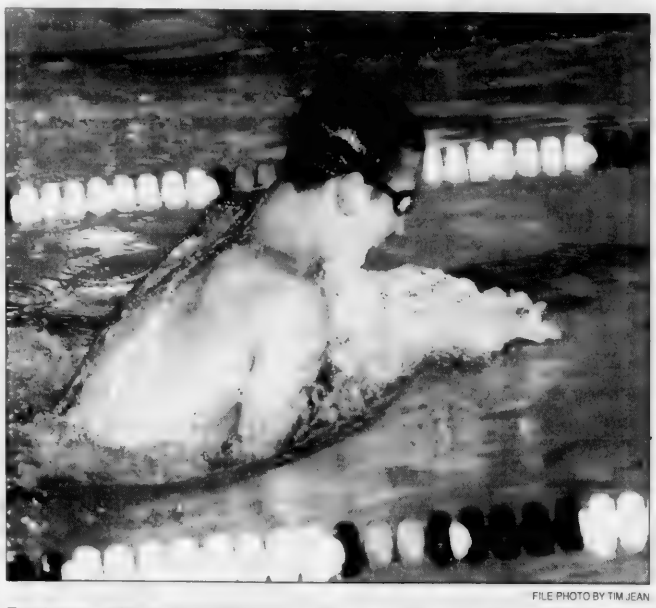
The top 12 finishers in each event scored points.

While D'Innocenzo stole the show, sophomore Saunders contributed a strong 7th-place finish in the 100 butterfly (55.40).

Two relay teams also scored high with a 4th and 5th.

The 400 free quartet of sophomore Christian Bishop, Medaglio, Saunders and anchorman D'Innocenzo touched 4th in 3:21.37, while the 200 medley crew of junior Dave Espindle, D'Innocenzo, Saunders and Medaglio opened the meet with a 5th in 1:44.00.

The other scorers were Medaglio, with a personal-best 5:00.18 for 11th in the 500 free, and senior one-meter diver Joe Savoca who finished 12th among 20 entrants with 299.20 points.



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Freshman swimmer Nick D'Innocenzo became a two-time state titlist by placing first in two events at the 2006 MIAA Division 1 Boys State Swimming & Diving Championships at MIT.

Medaglio was 15th (personal-best 1:51.69) and Bishop 16th (personal-best 1:52.01) in the 200 free, Espindle 15th in the 100 backstroke (58.77) and Bishop 19th in the 500 free (5:07.07).

Other entrants were Saunders in the 50 free (21st, 23.44), sophomore Zach Hamer in the 100 breast (22nd, personal-best 1:07.51), Espindle the 200 IM (2:15.72) and Peter Li in the 100 free (53.91).

The 200 free relay of freshman Yubo Liu, senior Pat Delacoste, Bishop and Li placed 18th in 1:37.09.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

The Andover High girls gymnastics team finished 7th in a 10-school field at the annual North Sectional Championship Meet held at Beverly High.

That performance brought the Lady Warriors' season to a close one week earlier than hoped for, as only the top four teams advance to tomorrow night's 2006 All-State Team Championship Meet at Shrewsbury High (6 p.m.).

Andover, which finished higher than its No. 8 seed, scored a 135.150.

Masconomet Regional of Topsfield emerged as the North champ with a 145.450, followed by Merrimack Valley Conference titlist Chelmsford at 144.700.

North Andover (140.800) and Dracut (140.75) rounded out the top four teams headed to All-States.

Also ahead of the locals were Reading (5th, 139.950) and the same Westford Academy team beaten in a dual meet by Andover (6th, 137.875).

Trailing the locals were Algonquin Regional of Northboro (8th, 134.750), Danvers (9th, 133.925) and Hamilton-Wenham (10th, 133.325).

South Sectional qualifiers for the All-State are seven-time reigning champ Barnstable (143.925), Sharon (140.25), Bridgewater-Raynham (139.825) and Attleboro (136.95).

"It's a little sad because this is the first time in seven years – since 1999 – that we didn't qualify for states," said co-head coach Julie Chapman.

"Overall as a team I felt we did a good job. The odds were stacked against us with our two all-arounds (Katie Infantine, Christina Muccio) injured."

Last year AHS was missing one of its two big guns, Meghan Harrington, when it got to states. Harrington, hobbled by a foot injury, was only able to compete on bars.

The Lady Warriors were also 9-2 overall and 5-2 for third place in the final Merrimack Valley Conference dual-meet standings behind Chelmsford and Dracut.

Team banquet

The annual team dinner will be held later this month (exact date TBD) at Andover Country Club.

North Sectional Meet

AHS finished the regular season with an average score of 139.10 (top four meets) – but came up four points shy of that mark in this meet.

One thing Andover did lead the Sectional qualifiers in was number of contributing gymnasts.

Fifteen AHS girls competed in at least one event and that was more than any other team.

But the reduced availability of hobbled stars Katie Infantine and Christina Muccio, both of whom only performed on the uneven bars, left the locals extremely vulnerable.

Infantine, in fact, wasn't expected to participate at all (ankle) but in the end did get a chance to contribute in her final high school varsity meet.

"I was really psyched for her to be able to perform in her last meet with us," said Chapman. "Katie is a show girl. She loves to compete.

"Her ankle was all taped up and booted – but it still hurt a lot when she did her dismount."

The Lady Warriors posted a 35.000 score in floor exercise and managed 33.500 on balance beam, 33.450 in vault and 33.200 on bars.

Andover was unable to post any 9's but did have an 8.975 from freshman Kristen Coneeny in floor, and a pair of 8.9 scores by junior Becky Robichaud on balance beam and Kristen Coneeny in vault.

Junior Carly Verrette, freshman Leah Psoinos and Coneeny sisters Kristen and senior Capt. Sarah competed in three events each.

Teams were allowed to enter as many as six gymnasts in each event – with the four best scores counting towards the team total.

NORTH SECTIONAL GIRLS TEAM GYMNASTICS MEET
at Beverly High
TEAM SCORES

1. Masconomet Regional 145.450; 2. Chelmsford 144.700; 3. North Andover 140.800; 4. Dracut 140.750; 5. Reading 139.950; 6. Westford Academy 137.875; 7. **ANDOVER** 135.150; 8. Algonquin Regional 134.750; 9. Danvers 133.925; 10. Hamilton-Wenham 133.325.

Andover Scorers
(Top 4 Count)

VAULT: Kristen Coneeny 8.9; Carly Verrette 8.5; Kathryn Sullivan 8.15; Kelly Sullivan 7.9; Sarah Coneeny 7.85; Steph Theroux 7.55. **Team Score:** 33.450.
UNEVEN BARS: Katie Infantine 8.6; Kristen Coneeny 8.35; Carly Verrette 8.15; Leah Psoinos 8.1; Christina Muccio 8.0; Sarah Coneeny 7.85. **Team Score:** 33.200.
BALANCE BEAM: Becky Robichaud 8.9; 2. Lauren Colby 8.6; Leah Psoinos 8.15; Alyssa Geary 7.85; Casey Jaroche 7.75; Donna Lamontagne 7.65. **Team Score:** 33.500.
FLOOR EXERCISE: Kristen Coneeny 8.975; Becky Robichaud 8.750; Carly Verrette 8.675; Leah Psoinos 8.6; Renee Coiro 8.475; Sarah Coneeny 8.15. **Team Score:** 35.000.

"I thought a lot of the scores for all the teams were low," said Chapman. "Even though we scored highest in floor we were bummed out because we felt everyone deserved a better mark for this meet

"The judges were inconsistent and that was annoying. But it wasn't just for us. Every team had efforts that weren't properly rewarded."

Balance beam – the event that has given the locals the most trouble all season, once again was a struggle.

"We changed our beam lineup by putting in Alyssa Geary and Casey Jaroche," explained Chapman. "Neither girl imagined she would be in that position – but both went in and did a terrific job under pressure in a big meet.

"Alyssa was the first kid up for us in the first event of the night – and she stuck her routine."

BOYS BASKETBALL

Four players scored in double figures, combining for 69 points, as the Andover High boys varsity basketball team fought an uphill battle all night before eliminating visiting St. John's Prep in overtime, 77-71, in a highly-entertaining Division 1 North Tournament first round game.

The victory advanced the No. 5 seed Golden Warriors to a quarterfinal round contest on Sunday against the survivor of tomorrow (Friday) night's first rounder between No. 4 Charlestown (17-4) and No. 13 Lynn Classical (14-7).

Classical remained alive after edging Peabody, 62-59 in overtime, during a preliminary round game.

If Charlestown wins the Sunday game will be at Charlestown, while a Classical victory keeps AHS at home for another game at the Dunn.

Coach Dave Fazio's crew already owns a win over Charlestown this season, 88-76, in the Comcast Tournament semifinals two weeks ago.

The Townies have been elevated to Division 1 this winter after many years dominating in Division 2.

This year 20 teams qualified in a very strong Division 1 North section which also includes top seed Lexington (19-1), Salem (18-2), Lawrence (17-3) which has beaten Andover twice in three meetings this season, Charlestown, Central Catholic (15-4), East Boston (16-5) and Cambridge R&L (15-7).

The locals, 17-5 overall, also ended the regular season with a 72-69 victory over host Haverhill in the makeup of a snowed-out game.

That triumph enabled Andover to finish 11-2 in conference play and grab a share of the MVC 1 title with Lawrence.

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AHS ROUNDUP

■ BOYS BASKETBALL

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It was the eighth league championship (six outright, two shared) in 17 years for coach Fazio.

Scoring leaders

After 22 games, Greg Vetrano heads AHS with 394 points (17.9 ave.) and Casey Cosgrove is close behind at 382.

Bobby Hughes boasts 246 points, Ian Dempsey 139 and Tristan Shannon 108.

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Vetrano, the second player in his family to eclipse 1,000 career points, now has 1,069 and Cosgrove 812.

Greg and brother Chris Vetrano, the all-time leading AHS scorer now playing very well at UNH, are the only brother combo to notch 1,000 points each while brother/sister siblings Ashley and Tom McLaughlin also did it.

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

Bobby Hughes (No. 34) is swarmed by teammates after the Golden Warriors edged out St. John's Prep, 77-71, in overtime at Andover High.

Perfect at home

The Golden Warriors are now a perfect 9-0 at the Dunn this winter including close wins over powers BC High (66-63), Central Catholic (48-43), Lawrence (63-57), J.D. O'Bryant of Boston (71-62), and St. John's Prep.

MIAA Division 1 North Tournament
FIRST ROUND
Andover 77
St. John's Prep 71 (ot)

Healthy for the first time in almost a month, the Golden Warriors had their hands full as they trailed No. 12 seed SJP 38-33 at the half.

It was knotted 65-65 at the end of regulation, the visiting Eagles tying it on a three-pointer with less than 20 seconds left.

AHS then missed the potential winning basket with eight seconds remaining, and St. John's had a desperation half-court heave at the buzzer.

Even though standout Casey Cosgrove fouled out in the overtime, Andover owned the extra period with a 12-6 scoring edge led by Greg Vetrano's nine points, a basket by Chris Abreu and a free throw from Bobby Hughes.

In addition to his 28 points, Vetrano had a near triple-double with nine assists and nine rebounds.

Hughes managed a double-double with 18 points, 10 boards and two assists.

Cosgrove contributed 13 points, seven assists and three steals, while junior Ian Dempsey pocketed 10 points to go with four assists and five rebounds.

Completing the attack were Abreu with six points and Tristan Shannon with a field goal.

Both Shannon and Abreu were returning after missing several games because of injury.

Senior swingman Mike Howlett was game-high scorer for SJP with 30 points, while junior guard Nick Zolotas pumped through 20 and sophomore guard Ryan O'Connell had 10.

SJP finished the season 13-8.

REGULAR SEASON
Andover 72
Haverhill 69

The Hillies, who went down quietly (73-55) at the Dunn Gym on Jan. 27, proved much tougher on their home court and did everything they could to prevent AHS from grabbing a slice of the MVC 1 crown.

But, with Casey Cosgrove pumping through 27 points and Greg Vetrano adding 18 before fouling out, Andover was able to gut out the road win and tie Lawrence for the top spot.

Ian Dempsey and Bobby Hughes were also in double digits, finishing with 14 and 11 points respectively, while Gordon DuBois and Tyler Carroll converted a free throw each.

Cosgrove and Dempsey's prowess at the foul line was instrumental as the pair combined for 18 points at the stripe.

The game was knotted 33-33 at the half and the victory was never assured until the final buzzer.

Players of the Fortnight

This basketball season's final two winners of the Baystate Financial Services Player of the Fortnight Award are Meghan Thomann of the girls varsity team and Gordon Dubois of the boys varsity team.

About Thomann's contributions, coach Jim Tildsley said, "Meghan has been an important part of our team the last couple of seasons. She's really having an excellent year for us as a sophomore. She's a very strong player and hard worker who continues to improve. In addition to being the excellent outside shooter she is, she's learned to drive the ball to the hoop well. We look forward to Meghan's contributions in the playoffs and over the next couple of seasons."

Coach Dave Fazio appreciates the way Dubois has stepped up this season.

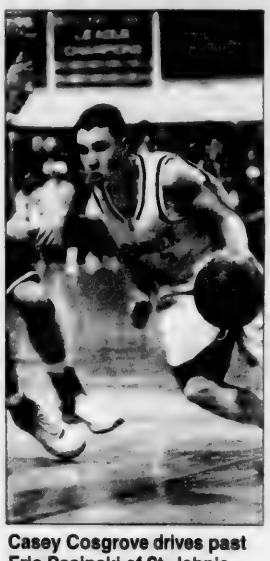
"Gordon is a junior forward who has waited for his time to come, and now it's here. We've had two starters injured recently, and

Gordon has come off the bench and really given us a spark. He hasn't let anybody down, and he's picked up the team a lot. He's made a strong contribution."

Ronald R. Hill of Baystate Financial Services congratulated all of this season's winners, and "all of the players and coaches of these two excellent Andover High School varsity teams on their great seasons."

ANDOVER 77, ST. JOHN'S PREP 71 (ot)
Division 1 North Tournament
First Round Game
at Dunn Gym, Andover

St. John's Prep – Nick Zolotas 7-0-20, Stephan Bilharz 0-0-0, Eric Pasinski 2-3-7, Ryan O'Connell 3-2-10, Chuck O'Neill 0-0-0, Mike Howlett 11-8-30, Sean O'Hara 1-0-3, Zach Gustafson 0-1-1. **Totals:** 24-14-71.
Andover – Greg Vetrano 8-8-28, Casey Cosgrove 4-3-13, Peter White 0-0-0, Ian Dempsey 4-0-10, Tristan Shannon 1-0-2, Gordon DuBois 0-0-0, Bobby Hughes 8-1-18, Chris Abreu 3-0-6. **Totals:** 28-12-77.
Halftime: St. John's Prep, 38-33. **3-pointers:** A, Vetrano 4, Cosgrove 2, Dempsey 2, Hughes 1. SJP, Zolotas 6, O'Connell 2, O'Hara 1. **Rebounds:** A, Hughes 10, Vetrano 9, Dempsey 5. **Assists:** A, Vetrano 9, Cosgrove 7, Dempsey 4, Hughes 2. **Steals:** A, Cosgrove 3. **Records:** Andover 17-5, St. John's Prep 13-8.



Casey Cosgrove drives past Eric Pasinski of St. John's.

GIRLS ICE HOCKEY

The Andover High girls ice hockey team, seeded 5th in a huge 19-team qualifying field, hosted No. 12 Westford Academy (11-6-3) in a first round MIAA State Division 2 Tournament game last night (Wednesday) – after *Townsman* presstime – at the Phillips Academy Harrison Rink.

The rivals met in the second game of the season on Dec. 17 with AHS registering a 4-1 road win at the Groton School.

Last winter the Grey Ghosts nipped AHS, 2-1, in a regular season game and two years ago when Westford won the State Division 2 title the rivals split with WA winning the first, 3-2, and the Lady Warriors the rematch, 5-3.

The winner of last night's game is moving to the quarterfinals to battle either No. 4 seed Falmouth (12-1-4) or No. 13 Marblehead (10-6-4) who also played last night.

AHS, the Metro North League outright champion, will enter the Division 2 Tournament at 14-4-2 overall including a final 8-1-1 mark in league play.

The Lady Warriors clinched the MNL title without doing a thing last week, finishing one point ahead of Arlington High (7-1-2) after Billerica held the Spy Ponders to a 2-2 tie that cost them a share of the crown.

Arlington's only league loss was to Billerica, while Arlington handed Andover its lone Metro North setback (4-3) and AHS beat Billerica twice (4-1 and 3-2) to keep the Indians from winning the crown.

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The Andover girls have outscored the opposition by a wide 79-28 margin over 20 games,

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AHS Roundup

GIRLS ICE HOCKEY

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recording six shutouts (Waltham twice, Algonquin Regional, Everett, Marblehead, Masconomet Regional) and holding eight other teams to one goal each.

MIAA tourney

AHS was a semifinalist in the tournament the past two years, dropping close decisions to Wellesley and St. Mary's High of Lynn.

Scoring leaders

Maria Nasta leads the scoring parade with 35 goals and 11 assists for 46 points through 20 games.

Becky Cairns, who joined Nasta in the career 100-point club earlier this season, has 16 goals and 14 assists for 30 points.

For her career, Nasta has 128 goals and 63 assists for 191 points while Cairns, a junior, has 50 goals, 76 assists, 126 points.

All-Conference

Forwards Maria Nasta and Becky Cairns, along with goalie Christina Cahill, have been named to the six-player Metro North All-Conference Team.

Those three, along with forward Alison Burns and defenders Becky Johnson, Danielle Paonessa and Trish Martin, all played in the Girls Eastern Mass. Independent Hockey League All-Star Game last Saturday at the Chelmsford Forum in Billerica.

Bill McCarthy has also been chosen the Metro North All-Conference Coach of the Year.

BOYS ICE HOCKEY

The Andover High boys varsity ice hockey team has been seeded 7th in a 16-team qualifying field and will open play in the Division 2 North Tournament tonight (Thursday) against neighbor and No. 10 seed North Andover (11-7-2) at the Chelmsford Forum in Billerica.

The opening faceoff is set for 8:15 p.m.

Tonight's winner will advance to the quarterfinal round on Sunday to play the survivor of the first rounder between No. 2 seed Gloucester (17-3) and No. 15 Wilmington (9-8-3) who meet tonight at Salem State College.

Sunday's game does not yet have a site or time.

Head coach Mario Martiniello's crew finished the regular season at 13-5-2 overall, and 7-3 for second place in the league behind tourney No. 3 seed Haverhill (15-2-3, 8-1-1 MV/DCL 2) after a 6-0 whitewash of Methuen in the league finale.

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Andover has four shutouts, has held seven opponents to one goal and six others to two while maintaining a wide 79-33 overall scoring edge.

Scoring leaders

After 20 games, senior first-line center and Capt. Matt Colby led the AHS point parade with 15 goals and 21 assists for 36 points.

A.J. Drivas had 12 goals and 18 assists, followed by Tucker Mullin with 11 goals and 13 assists, John Hyslip nine goals and 10 assists, Joe Benedix four goals, 12 assists and Austin Gilbert eight goals, six assists.

All-Conference

Andover placed four players, three forwards and a defenseman, on the Merrimack Valley/Dual County League Division 2 All-Conference Team.

Senior Matt Colby and A.J. Drivas, along with junior Tucker Mullin, are the forwards and junior Dan Godefroi the defenseman.

Colby was also named winner of the MIAA Sportsmanship Award for MV/DCL 2.

Division champ Haverhill captured the two other major awards, senior Connor Amirault the Player of the Year and Chris Laganas the Coach of the Year.

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Three other Andover players joined the four listed above as members of the MV/DCL Division 2 All-Star team that played the Greater Boston League All-Stars last Sunday at the Chelmsford Forum.

Senior forward Mike Lamagna, senior defenseman Greg Carroll and junior goaltender Dan Abreu earned 'Star status.

Regular season

Andover 6
Methuen 0

In whitewashing the Rangers for the second time in two meetings this winter (5-0 on Jan. 14), AHS did all its scoring in the first two periods and was sparked by sophomore forward John Hyslip with two goals.

Adding one each in the regular season finale at the Valley Forum were Tucker Mullin, Joe Benedix, Mike Lamagna and freshman defenseman Riki Retelle with his first varsity goal.

Top scorer Matt Colby passed out two assists and solo setups went to Phil Kim, A.J. Drivas, Benedix and junior defenseman Jeff Martin.

Combining for the team's fourth shutout were Dan Abreu and sophomore John Booth, the former making seven saves and the latter adding three.

The Golden Warriors, who scored twice in the first period before striking four more times in the second, outshot Methuen, 40-10.

ALPINE SKI

The annual All-State Alpine Ski Championship Meet was held yesterday (Wednesday), after *Townsman* presstime, at Wachusett Mountain in Princeton.

Both Andover teams qualified and competed.

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Representing the AHS girls in the competition were Michelle Guy, Cara Suglia, Cayley Christopher, Jackie Guy and Dani Liffman.

On the boys side it was Eric Heath, Jason Dashtpeyma, Gavin Lynch, Jake Stamas and Peter Webster.

Andover JV girls remain perfect

Convincing win at Central Catholic completes their 15-0 season

The Andover JV girls basketball team reached a high-water mark Feb. 18, completing a perfect season with a convincing 41-34 victory at Central Catholic of Lawrence.

Andover, coached by Leo Lafond, used clutch shooting down the stretch and solid defense, wire to wire, to secure a victory against a team that had pushed the Warriors to an exciting overtime win earlier in the season. Lafond liberally platooned his starting five with a vacation-shortened bench – made even shorter by two starters fouling out late in the second half – frustrating a late Central Catholic surge.

Six veteran sophomores, complemented by an equal number of talented freshmen, led the way all season long and turned away every opponent including hard-fought victories and last-minute heroics against Billerica, Tewksbury and Lowell.

As an added accomplishment, sophomores Ilana Cohen, Kelly Driscoll and Allison Di Salvo scored back-to-back perfect seasons, as members of both the JV basketball team and the undefeated JV soccer team this past fall.

COURTESY PHOTO

The Andover JV girls basketball team finished their season perfectly, with 15 wins and not a single defeat.

Farnham selects Brown, named to All-State squad

Andover High football standout Buddy Farnham, a senior 6'1", 185-pound wide receiver/defensive back/kick returner/punter, will attend Brown University next fall to play football.

Farnham made the choice to follow in the celebrated footsteps of his father and two uncles — Mark, Bob and Paul — who all attended Brown and were outstanding receivers on the football field and lacrosse All-American candidates.

Buddy Farnham, also a top lacrosse player, may take advantage of the opportunity to play both sports in college.

In selecting Brown, Farnham looked past several enticing offers from other Division 1 and 1A football teams who also coveted the All-Scholastic.

Among other things, Farnham is a two-time team MVP, three-time Merrimack Valley All-Conference pick, MVC Player of the Year in 2004 and a two-time All-Scholastic.

The career reception leader at AHS, Farnham finished with more than 150 catches and last fall scored 13 touchdowns and 82 total points even though missing portions of four games with leg and back injuries.

Farnham notched 196 career points, caught 21 touchdown passes and had more than 1,500 yards receiving.

Farnham was also named to the 2005 Massachusetts High School Football Coaches Association All-State Team.

Farnham is one of 26 elite senior players from across the state, 13 on offense and 13 on defense, named to the prestigious 10th annual MSFCA All-State squad.

He was chosen as one of the three receivers.

More than 120 players were nominated for the team which will be honored at a banquet, sponsored by the Coaches Association and The Gridiron Club of Greater Boston, this Sunday at Lantana's Restaurant in Randolph, Mass.

Two other MVC players were named to the All-State Team, Dracut High receiver Jon Llewellyn, who will attend Dean Junior College, and Billerica High defensive lineman James McCluskey, who is headed to Boston College on a full scholarship.

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Also to be recognized with a special award at the dinner is AHS quarterback/defensive back Tom White, who will receive the Henry Smith Courage Award.

White came back from severe injuries suffered several years ago in a non-athletic related accident to not only play football again but excel.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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Cherish the Ladies, a Celtic phenomenon, will perform at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College on Thursday, March 16. Out in support of the group's most recent release, *Woman of the House* on Rounder Records, Cherish the Ladies has grown from a one-time concert concept to "an Irish traditional music sensation," organizers said. "*Woman of the House* includes both traditional music from the rich Irish songbook and new originals destined for their own glory as classics." Tickets are $25 in advance; $30 at the door. For info, check out www.merrimack.edu; and www.cherishtheladies.com.

Thursday, March 2

Author event, Jean Trounstine, editor of *Why I Am Still Married: Women Write Their Hearts Out on Love, Loss, Sex, and Who Does the Dishes* will be reading with Kathleen Aguero, Helen Fremont, and Audrey Schulman, 7 p.m., free, Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St., Karen Harris 978-475-0143, www.andoverbookstore.com.

Jean Trounstine

Lecture, Dr. Susanne Scholz, associate professor of religious studies at Merrimack College and Catherine McCarthy Memorial Scholar in Jewish-Christian Relations for 2004-05, will present the preliminary findings of her research titled "Blessing Israel in the Name of the Bible: The Challenge of Christian Zionism to the Jewish-Christian Dialog," 3:30–4:30 p.m., free and open to the public, Cascia Hall (wheelchair accessible), Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; 978-837-5428.

Mothers of Rock: A Tribute to Women in Music, a student-run tribute concert featuring female musicians and artists at UMass Lowell, 7:30 p.m., $5 suggested donation, Durgin Hall at UMass Lowell, 35 Wilder St., Lowell; Kate Dore 978-360-7102.

Live music with Billy Glynn, 6:30–9:30 p.m., Powow River Grille, 33 Main St., Amesbury; 978-388-2300.

Friday, March 3

Performance, J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit*, dramatized by Patricia Gray, 7 p.m., $6 for adults, $4 for students and seniors (tickets may be purchased from the main office at Doherty; and tickets will be sold at the door), Memorial Auditorium at Doherty Middle School, Bartlet Street; Peg Orlando 978-623-8750.

Essex Art Center, featuring in the Main Gallery, "Being (Fe) male," an exhibition of work by Georgia Renfroe (Andover), Sally Russell (Groton) and Thea Shapiro (Andover), in celebration of National Women's History Month, the artists will share their experiences and insights of being female through sculpture, photograph and mixed media pieces, March 3–April 7, opening reception March 3, 5–7 p.m.; and in the Elizabeth A. Beland Gallery, Life-o-rama: site-specific installation by Samantha Fields; galleries are free and open to the public; Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence; Cathy McLaurin 978-685-2343, or www.essexartcenter.com.

Shabbat Across America, congregations across the USA are celebrating Shabbat together in services at 6 p.m., followed by fully catered Kosher dinner; guest rabbinical student Gideon Estes, a second-year student at the Jewish Theological Seminary, will lead a discussion on "The Spirit of Shabbat"; there will be appropriate children's activities, followed by dessert for all; adults $15, children 12 & under $10 (maximum per family $50); Congregation Beth Israel of the Merrimack Valley, 501 South Main St.; reservations required 978-474-0540.

Tot Shabbat service for toddlers, preschool, and school-aged children, Rabbi Robert Goldstein will lead the child-centered liturgy and tell a story, cantor Donn Rosensweig will lead the singing, 5:45 p.m., Temple Emanuel of Andover, 7 Haggetts Pond Road; 978-470-1356.

Concert, chamber music by New England String Ensemble with special guest, cellist Leslie Parnas, second concert in a three-concert short season, program includes Mozart's *Prelude and Fugue No.2 in G minor*, Arensky's *Quartet in A minor*, Brahms's *Sextet No.1 in B-flat;* also a guest is Mary Ruth Ray of the Lydian String Quartet; 7:30 p.m., West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road; tickets and subscriptions available online at www.newenglandstringensemble.org, or by calling 781-224-1117.

Leslie Parnas

Concert, Mili Bermejo Quintet plays in Lawrence, Mili Bermejo Quintet members include Mili Bermejo, voice/composer; Vardan Ovsepian, piano; Dan Greenspan, bass; Bertram Lehmann, drums; Ernesto Diaz, percussion (see www.milibermejo.com), 7:30 p.m., free admission, Factory Jazz Project at Island Street Stage, 60 Island St., Lawrence; 603-781-3690

Saturday, March 4

Kate Boverman and Ethan Miller

Coffeehouse concert, Ethan Miller and Kate Boverman perform folk-rock songs of hope, justice and struggle with acoustic guitar and rich vocal harmonies, 8 p.m., suggested donation of $12, Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover, 6 Locke St.; 978-475-4454 office@uuandover.org.

Concert, celebrating Mozart's 250th birthday, "Mostly Mozart," presented by the New England Classical Singers, David Hodgkins, artistic director; members of the Lawrence High School Girls Ensemble and the Treble Chorus of New England's Men's Ensemble join NECS in a performance of Mozart's vivacious *Vesperae solennes de confessore* (*Solemn Vespers*) K.339, with guest artists Laura Harbert, soprano, Pamela Dellal, alto, Aaron Sheehan, tenor, and Aaron Engebreth, bass, accompanied by orchestra; in addition, NECS will perform Mozart's *Te Deum*, K.141 accompanied by string orchestra, 7:30 p.m., $20, $15 seniors, $5 students; Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover; box office 978-837-5355 or

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More fun than a spinning pu-pu platter, live from Memorial Hall Library, it's...

Peking and the Mystics

COURTESY PHOTO

Peking and the Mystics will perform a free concert at Memorial Hall Library this Sunday, March 5 at 2 p.m. Formed by four graduates of Tufts University 33 years ago, the group has toured nationally and internationally and recorded two CDs, has appeared on numerous television and radio programs and has been featured in local and national print media. The group's eclectic, a cappella repertoire consists of swing, jazz, doo-wop, and pop music concentrating on the decades from the '30s through the '90s. PATM members include Gene Blake, middle tenor (at left) from Andover; Tim Vaill, a baritone (second from the left), also from Andover; Chris Parker, bass, of Lynnfield; and Andrew Cranin, low tenor, of Acton.

By Brian Davidson

PEKING AND THE MYSTICS, an a cappella group consisting of Andover's Tim Vaill and Gene Blake, as well as Chris Parker and Andrew Cranin, might be the longest running a cappella group in the world, said Blake. And it all started as a lark.

Together for 33 years, the quartet of Tufts Universtiy graduates has toured in the US, China, Japan, Brazil, and on Sunday, March 5, will be performing at Memorial Hall Library for a free concert at 2 p.m.

"We'll sing a collection of tunes that reflects the composition of the audience," said Blake. "Everyone there will be able to sing most of the words to most of the tunes."

Peking and the Mystics sing American pop from the 1930s all the way up through the '90s. They perform everything from old-fashioned swing-and-sway and doo-wop, to motown and rock.

"My kids want me to do some Green Day," Blake laughed. "Hopefully I can just get them to go."

Regardless of whether Alex, a fifth-grader at South Elementary School, or Tyler, who is finishing his last year at Doherty Middle, will be in attendance, Blake hopes that fellow Andover residents will take advantage of the free public show.

"We do about 25 performances a year," Blake said. "But most of them are private events."

> **"We'll sing a collection of tunes that reflects the composition of the audience. Everyone there will be able to sing most of the words to most of the tunes."**
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> GENE BLAKE OF ANDOVER, A MEMBER OF PEKING AND THE MYSTICS

Now working on their third CD, the singing group has been featured on television, National Public Radio, and have performed on such prestigious stages as the Esplanade at the Hatch Shell.

The members of Peking and the Mystics all sang together in the Tufts a cappella group, the Beezlebubs, and decided to form their own group – named after a local Chinese restaurant on the Mystic River that they frequented – after graduating in 1973.

"It started out as just a lark," said Blake.

In 1982, when a friend asked if they would perform at his wedding in Hong Kong, they starting booking gigs to raise money for the trip and realized that perhaps it was more than a lark after all.

"We decided to keep the professional thing going," said Blake. "And it's been going pretty strongly ever since."

In August, the group will return to Andover for a performance in the Park as part of the DCS Summer Concert Series.

Phillips Academy alumna is now working for the Academy Awards

By Greta Cuyler

ELLEN HARRINGTON MAY not elicit the frantic screams that follow Bradgelina on the red carpet, but next Sunday, Andover's own will walk into the Kodak Theatre and take her seat among Hollywood royalty.

Growing up in Andover, Harrington used to watch the Academy Awards, admiring the glamourous stars and "funky fashions" of the '70s and '80s.

Little did she know that someday, she too, would join the likes of Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie on that infamous red carpet.

The Phillips Academy alumna is now an exhibitions curator and special events programmer for the Academy Awards.

She is in charge of approximately six yearly exhibits at the Academy galleries in Los Angeles and produces film series and special events.

Harrington is also responsible for two other Academy events, Shorts! and the Foreign Language Film Award Symposium. Shorts! is an opportunity for the public to see all of the year's Oscar-nominated short films, while the foreign language symposium offers nominated directors an opportunity to discuss and present their work.

Both events are held in the Academy's 1,000-seat theater in Los Angeles, and there are additional screenings (minus the filmmakers) in New York and Washington.

Earlier this week, she was in Tokyo with the academy's traveling exhibit, "50 Designers/50 Costumes," which shows contemporary movie costumes as part of the Japanese Academy Awards.

"Before I worked at the Academy, I always won the Oscar pool at parties," said Harrington.

"Now I always do terribly, probably because I see more of the films (especially in the less well-known categories) and have more opinions than I used to."

As a job perk, she has secured a "seat-warmer" job for her sister, Liz Harrington of Montpelier, Vt., formerly of Andover.

When people get up to powder their noses, Liz Harrington will sit in their seats so that on

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Clay Crosby and Ellen Harrington at the 77th Academy Awards.

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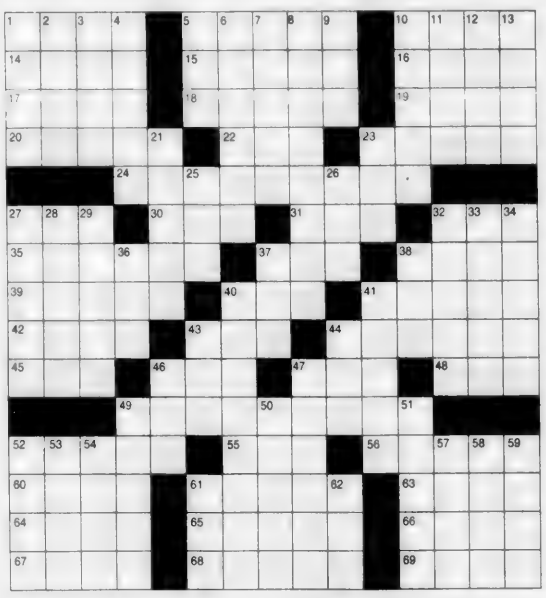

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5. Scandinavian gods
10. Entertainment firm
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15. Chatter
16. A domed or vaulted recess
17. Assail vigorously
18. Ranked
19. Commanded right
20. More secure
22. Title of respect
23. __ and Vanzetti
24. Courting vocal performance
27. Autonomic nervous system
30. Father
31. Habitual facial twitch
32. Seventh Greek letter
35. Gospel
37. Hive occupant
38. Formerly Persia
39. Regions
40. Angry
41. Trap
42. Herb __, S. F. columnist
43. Grass and roots layer
44. Projection above a fireplace
45. Sort or kind
46. Small amount
47. Actor's union (abbr.)
48. Lyric poem
49. Fonts
52. Month
55. Tell on
56. Dark brownish black
60. Cognitive content
61. A curved sword
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25. British Air Corps
26. Small gaming block
27. Several ancient counters
28. Chemical solution
29. Shiny and smooth
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40. Musical tempo
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50. __ Castell, makers of pens
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53. Jewish calendar month
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57. Scottish hillside
58. Monetary units
59. Geographical area
61. Spitzer Science Center
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www.newenglandclassical.org.

Voice recital, featuring soprano Elizabeth Cantebury, PA '93, sponsored by the Music Department of Phillips Academy, program will feature songs by Henry Purcell and Richard Strauss, and *Quatre Chansons de Jeunesse* by Claude Debussy, and *Songs from Letters* by Libby Larsen, 7:30 p.m., free and open to the public, Timken Room, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy campus, Main Street; 978-749-4263 or music@andover.edu.

Family Friendly Workplace recognition, Caritas Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center, one of five companies to receive the award, is being recognized by the American Association of University Women, 10 a.m., the public is invited, at the student center of North Shore Community College, Ferncroft Road, Danvers; Pat Gorton 978-352-8931 or www.aauw-ma.org.

Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theater continues its new Little People Series for children ages preschool thru elementary, "Julie & Brownie" will teach lessons through puppetry, comedy, music and song with lots of audience participation; and closing today with *The Many Faces of Feelings*; two performances, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; tickets are $8 per person, beverages and appetizer menu will be available to purchase, reservations recommended but not required, Amesbury Playhouse, 194 Main St., Amesbury; 978-388-9444 or www.amesburyplayhouse.org.

Performance, J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit, see Friday, March 4 entry.*

Sunday, March 5

"Female Rebels and Mavericks," a slide lecture by Max Dashu, in honor of women's history month, highlighting a global spectrum of valiant and defiant women who have broken the rules, 7 p.m., free and open to the public, Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St.; 978-470-1134.

Max Dashu

From Medieval Gravestones to Yeats: Not So Ordinary Stories on Collecting Irish Treasures, Dr. Robert O'Neill, director of the John Burns Library of Rare Books and Special Collections at Boston College, will share fascinating stories from his experiences collecting all things of importance documenting the history, life and culture of the Irish people, program will feature Yeats family stories as told to O'Neill by the poet's son; tales of stolen Irish artifacts and FBI stings; and accounts of how Boston College came to acquire the papers of Thomas

Robert O'Neill

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Indian festival of colors takes place Saturday, April 1

The Indian Association of Merrimack Valley presents "Holi Hungama," a celebration of the festival of colors with a social hour, games, snacks, a cultural program, dinner and dancing.

The program is scheduled to be held on Saturday, April 1 at North Andover High School, 430 Osgood St., starting at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, visit www.iamv.org, or contact Jagdish Garg at 978-681-5845.

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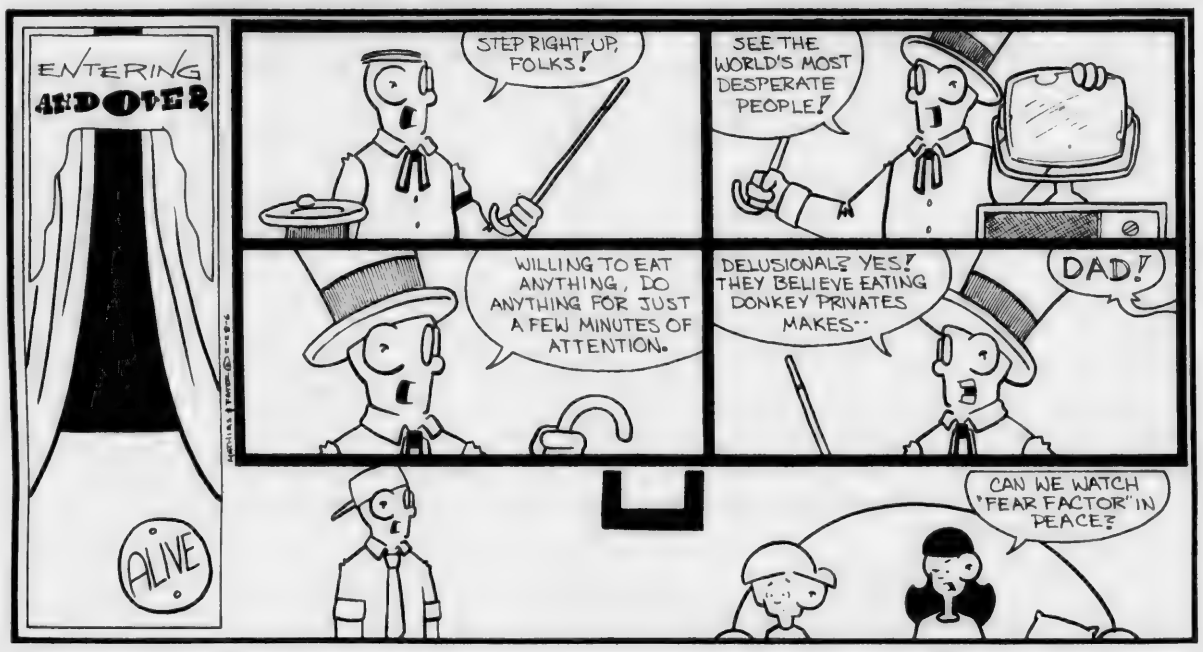
By Neil Fater and Don Mathias



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Clarke, the first signer of the Proclamation of 1916; this presentation is part of the White Fund Enlightenment Series, 2 p.m., free and open to the public, Northern Essex Community College, 78-82 Amesbury St., Lawrence; 978-556-3700 or www.necc.mass.edu.

Yoga hands-on workshop and demonstration, led by Patricia Walden, one of only two senior teachers in the US of the popular Iyengar Yoga method, workshop is targeted towards a broad audience (from beginners to experienced practitioners), 2–5 p.m., admission to this event is open to all and registration is $75 per participant (participants should come in loose fitting clothes to do the asanas), Chinmaya Maruti Center, 1 Union St., Andover; to register, contact Brni Bhamati Chaitanya at 1-866-RAM-DOOT; www.yoga301.com, www.chinmayamaruti.org.

Concert, Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra, George Monseur, director, presents "Serenade Over the Canyon," performing Dvorák's *Serenade For Winds* and Grofe's *Grand Canyon Suite*, also, Paschale Delache-Feldman, double-bass soloist, will perform *Concerto No. 2 in B minor for Double Bass and Orchestra* by Giovanni Bottesini; 2:30 p.m., $15, $10 seniors and students, $5 children under 12; Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover; 978-685-3505 or www.mvpomusic.org.

Concert, the Phillips Academy Music Department will present the Academy Jazz Band and ensembles under the direction of Peter Cirelli, performing the music of Dizzy Gillespie, Billy Strayhorn, Stan Kenton and Ray Wetzel, Leonard Feather and Oliver Nelson; smaller ensembles will be playing the music of Eddie Harris and Jimmy Heath; 3 p.m., free and open to the public, Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St.; 978-749-4263 or music@andover.edu.

Spring Festival, sponsored by AKO/ACCO, crafts including masks, puppets, calligraphy, Chinese knots, beading, face painting, origami, coloring, lantern/fan decorating, raffle drawing and a show, 3–5 p.m., $5 fee, Underwood Room, Chapel Avenue (across from Andover Inn), Phillips Academy, Ellie Wilkin 978-749-4846.

Live music, the Barbara and Al Boudreau Quartet, featuring Greg Hopkins on trumpet, and regulars Mark Carlsen on bass, Jack Senier on piano, Al Boudreau on drums and Barbara Boudreau doing vocals, 5–8 p.m., $5 cover charge, Stripers Grille, 175 Bridge Road, Salisbury; 978-499-0400 or pschafer@stripersgrille.com.

Family Chamber Music concert, sponsored by the Northshore Youth Symphony Orchestra's Senior Orchestra, 15 small ensembles will perform the music of Handel, Schubert, Hindemith, Haydn, Mozart and more, featuring several students from Andover, 3 p.m., no charge, First Unitarian Parish Church, 225 Cabot St., Beverly; 978 685-7844.

Sunday brunch, live music with Judith Murray, noon–3:30 p.m., Powow River Grille, 33 Main Street, Amesbury; 978-388-2300.

Monday, March 6

No events listed.

Tuesday, March 7

Meeting, "New Women, Old Gardens," presented by Andover Garden Club; landscape historian, garden writer, and landscape designer Virginia Lopez Begg traces the history of the garden-club movement in the 20th century, with slides of women and their gardens, then and now. Lecture covers the influential gardening classic *Old Time Gardens*, written in 1901 by Alice Morse Earle and recently reprinted with a scholarly introduction by the speaker, autographed copies will be available; 10 a.m. (meeting will not be held if Andover public schools are closed due to inclement weather), $5 for guests; no charge for members, West Parish Church, Route 133 and Reservation Road; Penny Majike, membership co-chairwoman 978-686-0381.

Virginia Lopez Begg

Meeting, DivorceCare, a non-denominational Christian support group, will meet at the Parish House of Free Christian Church; new group begins tonight, meets for 12 weeks, 7–9 p.m., small fee to cover the cost of materials, Free Christian Church, 28 Elm St.; to register, contact the church office at 978-475-0700.

Live music with Eric Goldberg Trio, 6:30–9:30 p.m., Powow River Grille, 33 Main St., Amesbury; 978-388-2300.

Wednesday, March 8

Lunch series, bring lunch and enjoy a tour of the exhibition *Young America: The Daguerreotypes of Southworth & Hawes*, which features the largest and most comprehensive exhibit of the work of two of the finest practitioners of fine art portraiture using daguerreotype photography, noon, free admission, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, corner of Route 28 and Chapel Avenue; 978-749-4015, www.addisongallery.org.

Meeting, sponsored by the Essex Needlecraft Guild, a coffee/social gathering will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by a brief business meeting, Vicky Kruckeberg of Winchester will lecture on textile conservation, guests are welcome ($5 donation), at the Emerson Center, East Common Street, Topsfield; Heidi Lee 978-887-7348.

Thursday, March 9

What's It Worth? – An antiques appraisal event at the Andover Historical Society, Skinner appraiser and *Antiques Roadshow* regular Stuart Whitehurst will be on hand, 7–9 p.m., in an open-format appraisal event, guests come for the whole two-hour event, enjoy wine and cheese and other refreshments, and listen while their own and other guests' treasures are discussed and appraised; guests can register their objects in advance, bring them with them the evening of the event, or just enjoy listening to the appraisal information; admission is $22 per person, which includes refreshments and a verbal appraisal of one object (note: coins, stamps, jewelry and musical instruments will not be appraised at this event); the Andover Historical Society and Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, 97 Main St.; to register, call Elaine Clements at 978-475-2236.

Stuart Whitehurst

Lecture, "The Aging Body, Arthritis and Exercise," presented by Jeffrey Goben, doctor of physical therapy, director of rehabilitation at the Jewish Rehab Center, a continental breakfast will be served, 9:30 a.m., program is free and open to the public; Marland Place Community Room, 15 Stevens St.; reserve a seat by calling Michelle Muller 978-475-4225.

Live music with Tracy Tullis, 6:30–9:30 p.m., Powow River Grille, 33 Main St., Amesbury; 978-388-2300.

Friday, March 10

Candidates Forum, sponsored by the Andover Council on Aging board, 9:30 a.m., a public forum, any interested resident is invited to attend, Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court; Pat Becker 978-623-8321.

Saturday, March 11

15th Annual Auction, sponsored by the Merrimack Valley YMCA, 6–10 p.m., live and silent auctions, full dinner; Wyndham Andover Hotel, Old River Road; 978-685-3541.

Folk music concert and theater, Sons of the Never Wrong (www.sons.com) perform, featuring "smart lyrics, lush acoustic guitar, mandolin and percussion, constant movement, and interspersed shaggy dog stories, singing about life, love or longing," 8 p.m., doors open at 7:15 p.m., $15, Crossroads Coffeehouse at North Parish Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover; 978-687-3960 or www.crossroads-coffeehouse.org.

Sunday, March 12

Escape to the Tropics – A Caribbean Luncheon and Fashion Show, sponsored by the Andona Society, includes a silent auction and raffles, all funds raised go directly to supporting children from Andover, noon–4 p.m., call to reserve tickets ($45 per person) early, Wyndham Andover Hotel, Old River Road; Nicole Hayes 978-409-2085.

SOPEX 2006, annual show and exhibition, sponsored by the Samuel Osgood Stamp Club, featuring USPS Philatelic Sales Unit, A United Nations Postal Administration Sales Unit and 24 dealer tables; also featured will be door prizes, a youth table with free stamps, and a philatelic "Chance Board," plus a show cancellation commemorating the 300th birthday of Benjamin Franklin, noted statesman and former US postmaster general, 9 a.m. –4 p.m., parking and admission are free; at BPOE Elks Lodge, 652 Andover St., Lawrence; R.G. Brand, P O Box 1335, Lawrence, MA 01842, or rogandsue@comcast.net.

ONGOING

Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art, a new show on exhibit through March 26, *Portraits of a People: Picturing African Americans in the 19th Century*, a traveling show featuring over 100 images made of (and by) African Americans in media ranging from paintings, photographs and silhouette profiles to book frontispieces and popular prints that will travel in the spring to the Delaware Art Museum and later to the Long Beach Museum of Art; also showing through April 9, *Young America: The Daguerreotypes of Southworth & Hawes*, the only New England showing of this major touring exhibition, which features the largest and most comprehensive exhibit of the work of two of the finest practitioners of the art of fine art portraiture using daguerreotype photography over the period of their 20-year partnership, regular gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday 1–5 p.m., free admission, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, corner of Route 28 and Chapel Avenue; 978-749-4015, www.addisongallery.org.

Alpers Fine Art of Andover, gallery hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Friday and Saturday 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m., 2 Main St.; 978-470-0013 or www.alpersfineart.com.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, *Objects and their Meanings: Historical Highlights of the Peabody*, displays ethnographic objects from museum's collections of North and South America and a series of photographs that illustrate the activities of the museum's key people during the last century; Tuesday through Saturday, noon–5 p.m., by appointment only, free admission, Phillips Academy campus, 175 Main St.; 978-749-4490.

Arthur Griffin Museum of Photography, two new shows through March 19: *The Body Familiar: Current Perspectives of the Nude*, images of the human form by 9 contemporary artists who are creating works that offer new perspectives on an age-old subject; *A Dream Half Remembered*, black and white images by Ken Rosenthal with a mystical quality; Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. –5 p.m., Friday, 11 a.m. –4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., $5 admission, seniors, members and children under 12 free, Thursday admission is free all day, 67 Shore Road, Winchester; 781-729-1158, www.griffinmuseum.org.

Brush Art Gallery, regular hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, noon–4 p.m., Brush Art Gallery and Studio, 256 Market St., Lowell; 978-459-7819 or www.thebrush.org.

COOL Gallery, exhibit hours Tuesday and Thursday, 1–5 p.m., COOL Gallery, 338 Market St., Lowell; Cultural Organization of Lowell 978-446-7162.

University Gallery at UMass Lowell, featuring the works of Andover-based painter and sculptor Doug Bell through Feb. 24; regular hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays by prior arrangement, University Gallery, First Floor, McGauvran Student Union, 71 Wilder St., UMass South, Lowell; 978-934-3491.

Gallery 181, "Journeying into Mind and Matter," a group exhibition featuring the revealing works of David Bookbinder, Mary Lee, Allison Maroun, Diane Maroun, Alya Romeos, and Tova Speter. Exhibition through March 30; artists' reception Thursday, March 9 from 5:30-8 p.m., all are welcome; Regular hours: 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Monday-Saturday; Gallery 181, Cotton Weaving House, 181 Canal St., Lawrence; Marjorie 978-741-7979.

Robert Lehman Art Center at Brooks School, gallery hours Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sunday, 2:30-5 p.m., 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; 978-725-6232.

Whistler House Museum of Art, Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., $4, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; 978-452-7641.

Memorial Hall Library, Artist of the Month is Nancy Carroll: Portraits in Wood; Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m.; Norma Gammon 978-623-8401, Ext. 49, www.mhl.org.

Essex Art Center, featuring in the Main Gallery, "Being (Fe) male," an exhibition of work by Georgia Renfroe (Andover), Sally Russell (Groton) and Thea Shapiro (Andover), in celebration of National Women's History Month, the artists will share their experiences and insights of being female through sculpture, photograph and mixed media pieces, March 3–April 7, opening reception March 3, 5–7 p.m.; and in the Elizabeth A. Beland Gallery, Life-o-rama: site-specific installation by Samantha Fields; galleries are free and open to the public; regular gallery hours Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence; Cathy McLaurin 978-685-2343, or www.essexartcenter.com.

McQuade Gallery, located in the McQuade Library at Merrimack College, gallery hours same as library hours: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–midnight, Friday, 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m.–midnight, call to confirm hours, free admission; 978-837-5000.

McCoy Gallery, Merrimack College; hours Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., free admission; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

Sakowich Campus Center, at Merrimack College, the Fireside and first floor lounges, call for hours; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

Senior Center artists, talented artists participate in art classes and enjoy the "drop-in group" on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, art display of oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art is in the Music Room; Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court; 978-623-8321.

Lorica Artworks, gallery specializing in original fine art from Ireland and America, featuring the largest collection of original fine art from Ireland in the Boston area, recent work by artists from Ireland and America; gallery hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m.–8 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m.–7 p.m., and Sunday noon-4 p.m., as well as by appointment; free admission, handicap access; 90 Main St.; 978-470-1829 or www.loricaartworks.com.

Marland Place Gallery, daily viewing times 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Marland Place, 15 Stevens St.; Diane 978-475-4225.

Walsingham Gallery, works by artists J.C. Airoldi, Robert Douglas Hunter, Jean Lightman, Elizabeth M. Leary, John Daniel Phillips, Frank Strazzulla Jr., and others; gallery hours Monday, Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday,

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RTESY PHOTO

Bonnie Domigan (right, on viola) from Andover and Jennie Cook-Kollars (at left) from Ipswich prepare to perform at the Northshore Youth Symphony Orchestra Chamber Music Concert at 3 p.m. this Sunday, March 5 at the First Unitarian Parish Church in Beverly.

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Photographer Pat York, Academy programmer Ellen Harrington and actor Michael York at the opening reception for the exhibit "Moving Spaces: Production Design + Film."

Meeting the Oscar winners

■ ELLEN HARRINGTON

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television it always appears that there's a full house.

Harrington began working for the Academy in 1993. She has a background in art and film history, gallery and museum work, non-profit film programming and feature film development. She worked for Joe Papp at the New York Shakespeare Festival's Public Theater and for Dustin Hoffman's film production company, she said.

"This job is unique because it is a non-profit arts organization, but one that works continually with professional filmmakers," she said.

Her team designed and installed the "Meet the Oscars" exhibit at the Kodak Theatre complex, an exhibit of all 50 Oscars to be presented on March 5.

"Between organizing the exhibitions and film programs I get to learn a tremendous amount about all eras of film history and all the different crafts that are utilized to make films today, and then figure out a dynamic and interesting way to present those subjects to the broader public," she said.

Her favorite part of the Oscars is meeting the nominees and sharing their excitement.

"It's exciting because then I know a lot of the eventual winners, though I feel sad to see the others' faces when they don't win," she said.

Harrington makes it a point to get back to Andover at least once a year. Her father and stepmother live on York Street and she is an alumni volunteer at Phillips.

And now to the most important question: Who will Harrington be wearing on the red carpet?

"I don't get a fancy designer gown offered to me for free!" she said. "But I do have a new one from Les Habitudes, a Los Angeles store that has outfitted lots of award winners."

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noon-5 p.m., closed Tuesdays, 47 Merrimac St., Newburyport; 978-499-4411 www.thewalsingham-gallery.com.

Montserrat College of Art 301 Gallery, Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., and by appointment, 301 Cabot St., Beverly; Ashley Hopkins 978-921-4242, Ext. 1114.

Evos Arts Gallery, free, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-9906, www.evosarts.com.

Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park St., North Reading; 978-664-4942, www.flintmemoriallibrary.org.

State of the Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester; 978-463-8883.

Churchill Gallery, gallery hours are Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. and Sunday noon–5 p.m., 6 Inn St., Newburyport; 978-462-9891.

Cape Ann Historical Museum, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., 27 Pleasant St., Gloucester; 978-283-0455.

Saltbox Gallery, exhibiting new works of the gallery artists at the Topsfield public library, featuring a representative sampling of Saltbox Gallery artists, including oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels and hand-carved objects; the library is at 1 South Common St., Topsfield, library hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m.–5 p.m., and Saturday noon to 4 p.m.; gallery hours, Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m., 49 Main St., Topsfield; 978-887-3844.

Sense of Wonder Gallery, 622 Main St., Reading; 781-944-8986 or www.senseofwondergifts.com.

Nevins Memorial Hall, 305 Broadway, Methuen; 978-686-4080.

J. David Broudo Gallery of Art, 4:30–6 p.m.; Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Endicott College, 376 Hale St. (Route 127) Beverly; 978-232-2250.

Halle Library Archive and Museum Gallery, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; Barbara Broudo 978-232-2257.

Laura Coombs Hills Gallery, regular gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m., 65 Water St., Newburyport; 978-670-9102, www.newburyportart.org.

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Ayer Lofts Art Gallery, a cooperative artist space in Lowell, Thursdays, 6–9 p.m., Friday, Saturday, Sunday, noon–4 p.m., 172 Middle St., Lowell; Mandy Shear 617-335-0230 or ayerlofts.com/exhibits.

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Newburyport Art Association, free and open to the public; regular gallery hours are 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon–5 p.m. Sunday, 65 Water St., Newburyport; 978-465-8769.

Theater

Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theater continues its new Little People Series for children ages preschool thru elementary, "Julie & Brownie" will teach lessons through puppetry, comedy, music and song with lots of audience participation; and closing with *The Many Faces of Feelings* on Saturday, March 4; two performances, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; tickets are $8 per person, beverages and appetizer menu will be available to purchase, reservations recommended but not required, Amesbury Playhouse, 194 Main St., Amesbury; 978-388-9444 or www.amesburyplayhouse.org.

Merrimack Repertory Theater, performing *Intimate Apparel* through March 5, Wednesdays through Sundays, call for times and prices, Merrimack Repertory Theater, 132 Warren St., Lowell; 978-454-3926 or www.merrimackrep.org.

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Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham; box office 781-279-2200 or ww.StonehamTheatre.org.

Museums and Historic Homes

Andover Historical Society, tour the Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum for a glimpse into life in the early 19th century. Museum tours and exhibits open Tuesdays through Saturdays 1-4 p.m., $5 admission, students and seniors $3. Research library and archives open Tuesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and by appointment; 97 Main St.; 978-475-2236; www.andhist.org.

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New England Quilt Museum, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sunday, noon–4 p.m., 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; 978-452-4207.

Lawrence Heritage State Park, daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., free, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence; 978-794-1655.

Wenham Museum, $5 adults, $3 children ages 2 and up, 132 Main St., Wenham; 978-468-2377.

The Revolving Museum, hours are Thursday through Sunday, noon–4 p.m., 22 Shattuck St., Lowell; 978-937-2787 www.revolvingmuseum.org.

North Andover Historical Society, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop, and 1715 Parson Barnard House, depicting life from 1715–1830, 179 Osgood St., changing exhibits highlight local life from the 17th- to the 20th century, library and archive, $3 adults, $1 children, $2 seniors, Johnson Cottage, tours Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., $5 adults for a combined tour of both properties; 978-686-4035.

House of Seven Gables, open daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m., $10 (2 for 1 admission for Essex County residents with proof of residency), 54 Turner St., Salem; 978-744-0991, www.7gables.org.

Museum of Printing, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, featuring world's largest collection of antique printing, typesetting and bindery machines, as well as the world's largest library of printing-related books and documents; in addition, the museum has the extensive printing collection of the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. The two 90-foot galleries, library and four floors of archival stacks are all available to the public, $5 admission, Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; 978-686-0450 or www.museumofprinting.org.

Stephen Phillips Memorial Trust House, tours Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., free, 34 Chestnut St., Salem, Mass.; 978-744-0440.

American Textile History Museum tells America's story through the art, science and history of textiles; special exhibit through April 2, "Finishing Touches": Accessories say a lot about a person, in an exhibition that looks beyond the suit or dress to the last things people pick up or put on – and how they can mark an individual. These "final touches" are presented in historical terms and as a part of contemporary fashion to examine what people wear and why; how new technologies have created the need and/or desire for new accessories; how people change what they wear to keep up with fashion. Shoes, handbags, hats, shawls, capes and coats, gloves, and other pieces from ATHM's accessories collection are featured; "Family Fun," Sundays, 2 p.m. feature special hands-on programs every Sunday – stories, crafts, quilt projects, fiber arts and more; ongoing permanent exhibit "Textiles in America": textiles, tools, machines, photographs, advertising ephemera, and other artifacts that show how people have used art and science during the past 250 years to create beautiful and useful textiles; more than 500 artifacts from the museum's collections are used in imaginative period settings and gallery displays; the museum is now offering individual and group lessons in spinning, weaving and quilting, instruction by skilled education auxiliary staff, fees and times vary, e-mail reservations@athm.org; ATHM, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; museum hours are Thursdays and Fridays 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.; closed Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and holidays; admission $8 for adults; $6 for students, seniors, and groups; free for children under 6 and museum members, parking is free, and the building is wheelchair accessible; 978-441-0400 or www.athm.org.

LIGHTING UP THE STAGE

COURTESY PHOTO

Andover senior Chris Muscatello recently appeared as Boris, the dog in *Duet for Bear and Dog*, by Sybil Rosen. The one-act play was among five in an evening of performances by Lawrence Academy students, who were directed by students in the school's theatre program. Muscatello describes Boris as "a lapdog who thinks he's 'big time' because he's fed by hand, but who is helped by a bear to realize that he is not as free as his ancestors were." This first, and unusual, theatrical role at LA was challenging for Muscatello, as his canine character experienced and had to convey "an incredibly wide range of emotions in a very short time." A member of the school's Cum Laude Society for academic excellence, Muscatello is one of Lawrence Academy's student body tri-presidents. He plays varsity lacrosse, football, and junior varsity hockey and sings with the student a cappella group SLACS. This spring, Muscatello will appear again on the school stage in the role of The Leading Player in the musical *Pippin*.

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Sons of the Never Wrong will perform at Crossroads Coffeehouse on March 11. Sons is described as an exuberant trio from Chicago made up of Bruce Roper, Sue Demel and Deborah Lader. Electrifying three-part harmonies and theatrical sensibility defines this group, organizers said. "Sons truly delights with smart lyrics, lush acoustic guitar, mandolin and percussion, constant movement, and interspersed shaggy dog stories. Whether singing about life, love or longing, theirs is an irresistible sound that must been seen and heard. Contemporary folk theater at its best." Crossroads Coffeehouse is located at North Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover. Doors open at 7:15, the concert starts at 8, and tickets are $15. For information, call 978-687-3960 (978-687-7948 the evening of the concert) or visit www.crossroads-coffeehouse.org.

SIGNS OF SPRING

Members of the **Village Garden Club of Andover** and the **Spade and Trowel Garden Club** invite townspeople to an evening program called "Developing Theme Gardens," presented by **Betsy Williams** of Chestnut Street on Thursday, March 16, at Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square.

The program begins at 7:30 p.m.; refreshments will be served at 7. The public is welcome and the program is free.

Williams, a well-known author, lecturer, gardener, and flower arranger in the gardening world, and a member of the Village Garden Club of Andover, will discuss gardening in beds, borders, pots or boxes. Theme gardens are fun, she says. Theme gardens are based on historical uses of plants. A handout, which includes plant suggestions for theme gardens and a list of book suggestions, will be available.

For more information contact **Nan James**, 978-475-2895; or **Peg Behling**, 978-475-8839.

On Monday night, March 13 the **Herb Society of Andover** will sponsor a talk at the Stevens Memorial Library in North Andover.

Marcia Misiorski, licensed acupuncturist, will give an "Introduction to Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine."

Misiorski will discuss the basic theories that underlie Traditional Chinese Medicine, as well as demonstrate several different acupuncture techniques.

She will also talk about the rise and fall of energy, how it relates to daily and seasonal rhythms, and how to support health seasonally through nutrition.

The public is invited to this meeting. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m., and the talk will begin at 7. For more information, call **Sylvia Whittaker** at 978-683-0322.

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What's behind that Mona Lisa smile?

The Mona Lisa is the world's most famous painting. The Louvre museum threw a 500th birthday party for the painting in 2003

What's the deal? Why is an old, dark, dingy painting of an Italian housewife so famous?

History

The Mona Lisa wasn't always famous or popular.

Leonardo da Vinci painted the portrait in Florence about 1503, during the Italian Renaissance. Few people knew about the painting because Leonardo kept it in his studio. He was still adding details when he died.

Da Vinci was working in France for the king when he died in 1519. The king kept the painting. It is now in the Louvre in Paris.

In the 1800s, the French became interested in the Italian Renaissance. Poets and artists marveled about Mona Lisa's beauty. They wondered about her secret. They wrote poetry about her mysterious smile.

However, many critics thought the hype was undeserved.

Mona Lisa made news headlines when she was abducted from the Louvre in 1911. An Italian painter hid the masterpiece under a stove for two years. He was caught when he offered to return it to Italy for a large sum of money. All the publicity cemented her status as a pop image.

Who was Lisa?

Lisa Gheradini was born June 15, 1479 in Florence, Italy. She married Francesco del Giocondo, a businessman who sold silk and fabric.

Francesco's second wife (Lisa's aunt) had died, leaving him with a baby son. Lisa was 15 when she married the 30-year-old Francesco. They had two more sons.

In 1503, they moved to a new home, big enough for a family with three growing boys. The portrait was started about the same time.

In the portrait, Lisa wears a dark silk dress. She has a dark hairnet over her hair. The "Spanish look" with dark colors was the latest fashion.

History tells us that the family owned paintings by lesser artists.

How did they persuade the famous Leonardo da Vinci to paint Lisa's portrait? It's a mystery. Leonardo turned down requests from Italian nobles about the same time.

The painting

The painting was called "La Giocondo" for over 300 years. Lisa's last name meant "joker." So the title translates as "The Joker Lady."

We might expect "The Joker Lady" to be laughing. But Lisa is barely smiling. Perhaps the artist is making a joke himself.

Leonardo used gestures and expressions in his paintings to convey the "critical moment." Imagine the painter saying, "Come on, Lisa. Give me a smile." He captures the moment when the corners of her mouth just start to turn up.

Lisa sits relaxed with her hands gracefully resting on the arm of a chair. She is not particularly beautiful. But she glows with a sense of serenity and confidence.

Behind her is a misty Tuscan landscape that adds mystery

Lisa never got the painting her husband ordered. Instead, she became the famous woman of mystery who is still admired 500 years later.

Activity

Find a photograph of a person in the newspaper. Write a description of the person's expression. What emotion seems to be shown? Read the description under the photograph (called a cutline by newspaper people). Did you learn anything from the description that you couldn't tell from just looking at the photograph?

Unscramble these names of Italian Renaissance artists:

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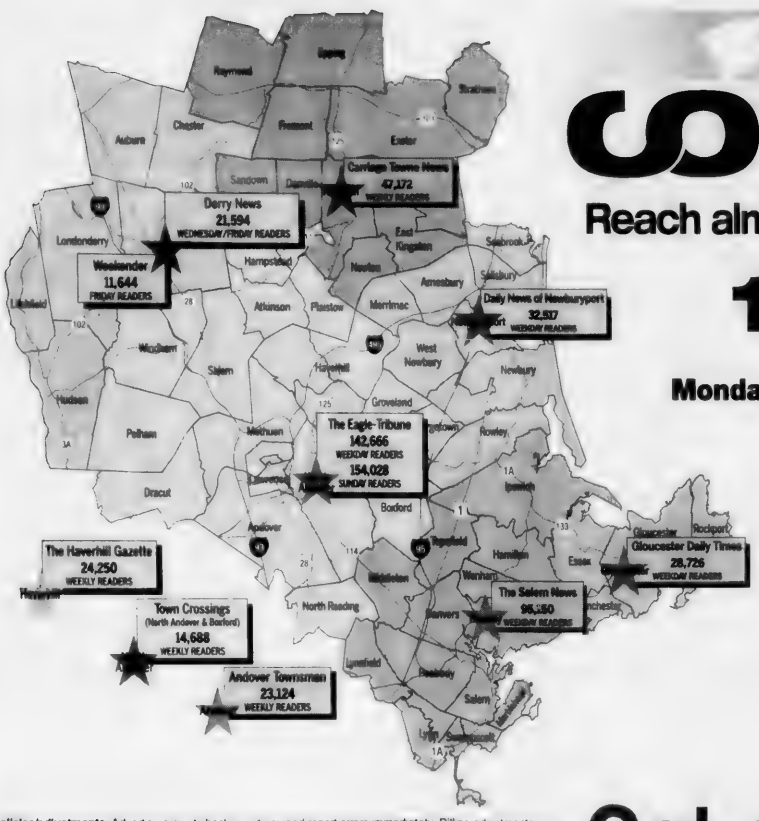

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2-10 Announcements

3A Lost & Found

CAT: Lost 2/5/06, male, black & white long haired. Vicinity Cedar St. area Haverhill, MA 978-521-7817

FOUND 2/13/06 small brown tabby cat, pink collar with bell. Hilldale Ave., So. Hampton NH. 603-394-0198.

FOUND: BLIND CAT in Bradford Black, white in face & paws. Wearing collar with tracking device. 978-374-9381

FOUND: Cat, domestic short hair, black and white, male, Western Avenue, Gloucester, MA. Cape Ann Animal Aid, 978-283-6055, call to claim.

FOUND CAT female, all black, found on Decanter St. Gloucester. To claim call Cape Ann Animal Aid 978-283-6055.

FOUND IN DERRY - Female Pitbull mix. Brown, 4 white paws, white on chest. Call 603-432-6143

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FOUND:
No. Andover
DOG. Yellow Lab older female, butcher boy area. 2/18/06. Call 978-683-3168

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FOUND: PET WHITE RAT, 100 Main St., Amesbury, MA on 2/2. Please call 978-388-5110 leave message.

FOUND PORTRAIT: 16.5x20" pastel, of a young blue-eyed boy between 6-8 yrs old Left at our front door Christmas Eve 04, still searching find owner If anyone has info please reply to: PO Box 327 Manchester MA 01944

FOUND Seiko SILVER & GOLD WATCH, Mon. 1/30/06 downtown Amesbury, Ma Call 978-388-3809 to identify

FOUND small short haired tabby cat Gray & black on Sat. before the Blizzard. Outside Peabody Hall at Salem State College. 978-473-1508

FOUND: Wedding/ anniversary band, Jan. 18th, on hiking trail between Auburn & Derry, NH on Rattlesnake Rd. Call to identify. 603-391-8008.

LOST 2 dogs, one beagle "Molly", One Fox Hound "Scooby". Last seen Leggs Hill Road, Marblehead/Salem line. Substantial reward. All Pertinent info on their collars. They have a home again chip inserted. 781-631-2399

LOST: Cat, black and white male with 4 double paws. Vicinity of Dayton/West Sts., Danvers, MA. 978-777-5094

LOST: Cat female, dark gray, 1 yr. old 6 lbs. 2/27/06, Beverly, MA near Cabot/ Rantoul & Beverly/Salem Bridge $100 reward 978 922-3412

LOST: CAT, male, gray, Reward, Vicinity Pilgrim Road, Haverhill, MA, Sunday, February 5. 978-521-3400, 603-622-4295, Christine, Matt

LOST Cat, orange & white male adult cat, Danvers area. Please call 978-762-0324.

LOST Cat since 10/'05 Male orange tiger Birchwood Rd, Methuen, neutered double paws May have been stolen-Reward! 978-686-7840

3A Lost & Found

LOST- CAT- Small 3 yr. old, altered Male. Black & white Tuxedo with white socks. Last seen Sabino Farm Rd., Peabody, MA. 508-725-7777

LOST DOG - LHASA APSO DOG, WHITE, MALE, in Atkinson, NH or Rowley, MA on 2/27/06. CALL: 603-362-4017

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LOST: Ladies Wallet at Kohl's Department Store in Danvers on Sat. 2/25 morning. 978-283-8779, REWARD.

LOST - Methuen High class of 1976 school ring.... 978-729-8701

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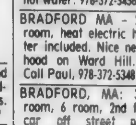

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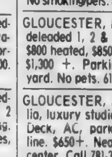

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2 bedroom, 2nd floor, pleasant, pantry, open kitchen, parking, $700/mo+ utilities, 1st/last/security, 978-475-6095

LAWRENCE, MA South. Falmouth St. brick building, 2 bedrooms, refrigerator, stove, microwave, air conditioning, parking, laundry room. Heat & hot water included. No pets. Security deposit & references required $850 mo. 978-682-4891

LAWRENCE, MA spacious, 3 bedroom, fully applianced, hook ups, fresh paint, clean, quiet, 3rd floor, near hospital, parking, $900+ 617-529-0950.

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LAWRENCE, North, MA: 169 Lawrence Street, 2 bedroom, newly renovated, parking, washer/dryer hook ups, deleaded. Section 8 approved. $750 617-293-5067, 617-293-4483

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LAWRENCE SO. MA: Small studio, full bath. Great area, quiet building. Includes utilities. Call 978-794-9427.

LOWELL SO. MA - Delmont Gardens Trust, minutes from 495, Rt. 3 & 93. Studios & 1 & 2 bedroom apartments include heat, cooking & hot water. Also, new apartments with central air. Security guard & 24 hr. maintenance. Swimming pool & tennis court. Rents start @$700 & up. 978-458-7963; 978-458-4629.

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LYNN, MA: Swampscott line, 5 room, 2 bedroom, 1st floor, newly renovated, basement, big yard also. 2 car parking $1200. Call Andy 978-777-3900

LYNN, MA: Swampscott line. Large 2 bedroom, 1 block from ocean, newly renovated. No smoking/pets. $1,100. 978-741-1179

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METHUEN, MA: 3 bedroom, laundry hook-up, New kitchen! Appliances/dishwasher! Great location, near Loop! $1475+ utilities. 978-902-0443

METHUEN, MA: Charles St. Red Tavern Area. 1 bedroom laundry room, fridge, stove, parking. Heat/hot water included. No pets. Security deposit & references required $850. Call 978-682-4891

METHUEN, MA
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1 & 2 bedrooms: Refrigerator, stove, microwave, a/c, dishwasher, central vacuum, balcony, parking, laundry room, all utilities included. No pets. Security & references required. $890 & $990. Call 978-682-4891.

METHUEN, MA: Large 3 bedroom apartment, recently renovated, nice hardwood floors, $1000/mo. 1st & security-No pets. 781-864-5202

METHUEN, MA:
Lawrence line, 6 room,
2 bedroom, laundry hookups.
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METHUEN, MA: Lovely 4 bedrooms in quiet area, just renovated, easy access to 495/93, ready to move in. $1350. For details 508-344-7707

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METHUEN, MA,
Pelham Place,
1 & 2 bedroom apartments heat included. 978-685-7467

METHUEN MA - Red Tavern area. 1 bedroom. Excellent location. Off street parking. $775/mo. 1st, last.
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NEWBURYPORT, MA 1 bedroom, new construction, washer/dryer, AC, hardwood floors & deck. Open floor plan $1200/mo 978-764-0539

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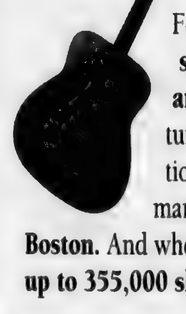

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on **Tuesday, March 14, 2006**, at **7:30 p.m.**, in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on an application made by The Prime Group, Inc. for a 4-lot Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled "Vraj Circle" on property owned by Estate of Ida M. Smith c/o Roland Belanger located at 167 Greenwood Road, more specifically identified as Lots 23 & 24 on Assessor's Map 130. The application may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
Paul J. Salafia, Chairman
AT – 2/23, 3/2/2006

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF ANDOVER

BOARD OF SELECTMEN STREET LAYOUT MEETING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 82, Section 22, a public hearing will be convened on **Monday, March 13, 2006** at **7:00 P.M.** in the **Selectmen's Conference Room, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover**, to consider laying out the following streets: Barron Court (formerly Birmingham Circle), Green Meadow Lane, Jordyn Lane, Stirling Street and Whittemore Terrace.

Ted T. Teichert,
Chairman
Andover Board of Selectmen
AT – 3/2, 3/9/2006

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF ANDOVER NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING TREE HEARING

Under Chapter 87, Sections 3 and 4, of the General Laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a Public Hearing will be held to consider the removal of Public Shade Trees as follows:

2 Silver Maples, 48 inch diameter, located at 13 Summer St. (south of intersection with Whittier)

1 White Ash, 52 inch diameter, located at the corner of Elm Street and Whittier (57 Elm St.)

Hearing will be held on Thursday, March 9th, 2006 at 2 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room, Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street.

Upon completion of the hearing a site visit of the trees will be conducted by the Town Tree Warden.

AT – 2/23, 3/2/06

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AT – 2/23, 3/2/2006

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ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
Paul J. Salafia, Chairman
AT – 2/23, 3/2/2006

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT
ESSEX, ss.
Docket No. 05P0637-EP1

To all persons interested in the estate of **CLIFFORD S. WRIGLEY**, The **ATTORNEY GENERAL** of said **COMMONWEALTH** and the **DIVISION** of **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE** late of Andover in said County, deceased, testate.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the **twenty-seventh day** of **MARCH 2006** the return day of this citation.

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III, ESQUIRE, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of February 2006.

Pamela Casey O'Brien,
Register
AT — 3/2/2006

LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael G. Crabb, Margaret A. Leary and Joyce A. Crabb to Sovereign Bank, dated May 30, 2003 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 7906, Page 103, of which mortgage LaSalle Bank National Association as Trustee for Certificate holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities Trust 2003-ABF1, Mortgage Loan Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-ABF1 is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 A.M. on March 10, 2006, on the mortgaged premises located at 4 Cardinal Lane, Andover, MA 01810, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

All the land in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, together with the buildings thereon, being shown as Lot 1 Cardinal Lane on a plan entitled "Dascomb Estates Land-Andover, Mass", Albert A. Miller and Wilbur C. Wylander, Civil Engineers and Surveyors dated April 16, 1970 recorded with Essex North District Deeds as Plan No. 6235 in Record Book 1156, Page 120, bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY by Cardinal Lane, 355.57 feet; WESTERLY: by the curve forming the junction of Cardinal Lane and Dascomb Road, by two lines, 26.18 feet and 9.76 feet; NORTHEASTERLY: by land of Frederick Reed and land of Bernard Gold, 415 feet; and SOUTHEASTERLY: by Lot 2 on said plan, 140.86 feet. According to said plan, be all measurements more or less or however said premises may be bounded, measured and described. Subject to and with the benefit of restrictions recorded with said Deeds in Book 1156, Page 120. Subject to taking by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts recorded with said Deeds in Book 913, Page 415 and Book 916, Page 26. For grantor's title see Book 5111, Page 2. For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 5111, Page 2.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, right of ways, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens, or encumbrances is made in the deed. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of TEN THOUSAND ($10,000.00) DOLLARS by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at **ABLITT & CHARLTON, P.C.**, 92 Montvale Avenue, Suite 2950, Stoneham, MA 02180, other terms and conditions will be provided at the place of sale. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. OTHER TERMS, IF ANY, TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SALE.

Present holder of said mortgage, By its Attorneys, Robert F. Charlton, Jr., Esq., **ABLITT & CHARLTON, P.C.**, 92 Montvale Avenue, Suite 2950, Stoneham, MA 02180, (781) 246-8995, Dated: 02/02/2006 (8.0666/Crabb)(02/16/06, 02/23/06, 03/02/06) (66050)

AT – 2/16, 2/23, 3/2/06

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LEGAL NOTICE
MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Thomas M. Duncan, Jr. to Drew Mortgage Associates, Inc., dated November 9, 2000 and recorded in Essex (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 5917, Page 145, of which mortgage Ohio Savings Bank is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 7 Glen Meadow Road, Andover, Massachusetts will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. on March 22, 2006, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in said Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, and shown as Lot 3 on a "Subdivision and Acceptance Plan, Glen Rock, October 1966", which plan is recorded with Essex North Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 5631, bounded and described as follows:
SOUTHWESTERLY by Glen Meadow Road, 150 feet;
NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 4, 238.28 feet;
NORTHEASTERLY by Lots 14 and 13GA, 112.00 feet; and
SOUTHEASTERLY by land of Fernandes, 253.82 feet.
All as shown on said plan and containing 30,027 square feet according to said plan. For title see Deed recorded herewith.
Subject to mortgage recorded in Book 6377, Page 211.

The above premises will be sold subject to all taxes, assessments, and other encumbrances which may constitute a prior lien thereon, and will be conveyed subject to any easements, restrictions of record, tenancies, and rights of redemption for unpaid federal taxes, if any, as shall, notwithstanding this provision, constitute valid liens or encumbrances thereon after said sale.

Terms of the sale: Cash, cashier's check, or certified check in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.000) as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder and will be required to be paid as a deposit by the successful bidder; successful bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP, 180 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903 or such other time as may be designated by the mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

OHIO SAVINGS BANK
Present holder of said mortgage
By Its Attorneys,
PARTRIDGE SNOW & HAHN LLP
180 South Main Street, Providence RI, 02903
(401) 861-8293

AT—2/23, 3/2, 3/9/2006

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department
ESSEX Division
Docket No 06P0261EP1
In the Estate of
VICTOR J. MILL JR.
Late of ANDOVER
In the County of
ESSEX
Date of Death
January 8, 2006

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that VICTOR J. MILL III and DIANA B. FAY both of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be appointed executors, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **MARCH 27, 2006**

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, February 16, 2006.

Pamela Casey O'Brien,
Register of Probate
AT — 3/2/2006

55MA Rentals MA

NEWBURYPORT, MA, 2 bedroom duplex, near river, deck, pine floors, laundry, parking. $1145. 978-356-2058

NEWBURYPORT,MA 2 bedroom, near river/ocean/beach park, train, coin-op, $1000/mo plus, no pet/smoke free, rent to own option. 978-234-1336

Newburyport, MA: 3 bedroom, 1/2 house, river views, parking, near town. $1600 Call Advantage 978-388-9890.

NEWBURYPORT MA: 3 rooms, small river view, 2nd floor parking, small garden, near river. $750 + utilities. 978-462-6898 after 5 pm.

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NEWBURYPORT, MA, Bright sunny spacious 2 bedroom, in lovely High St., $1250. 978-807-7777

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NEWBURYPORT, MA, renovated 2 bedroom, hardwood, new carpeting, storage. No smoking/ pets. $950+ heat. MA R.E. license. 978-423-2010

NEWBURYPORT, MA - Spacious 1 bedroom apartment with sun deck, overlooking Merrimack River, off street parking. $1,000+. David Tierney, 978-376-3286.

NEWBURYPORT, MA: Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, deck, second floor, parking. Available now. $1,400. plus utilities. 978-307-0116. Leave message.

NEWBURYPORT, MA studio apartment $700 1 bedroom $850 2 bedroom, $1,000; Please call HALL & MOSKOW 978-465-7047 newburyportapartments.com

NEWBURYPORT, MA: Very nice 1 bedroom, 2nd floor excellent location $775+ utilities. Older indoor cat ok. Available 3/1 978-465-6383

NO. ANDOVER, MA: 1 bedroom, 2nd floor, available now, no pets/smoking. $800/mo. utilities included, 978-681-7781 after 3 pm.

NO. ANDOVER, MA, 3 bedroom, 1st floor, washer dryer, parking, $1200+, 1st, last & deposit. No smoke/ pets, 2/14/06, 978-994-0458

NO. ANDOVER, MA- Won't last, 2 bedroom, appliances, new paint, hardwood, central AC, laundry, sunporch. No pets. $1150 1st/last 978-204-0898.

PEABODY, MA 1 bedroom, 1st floor, cute, cozy, near 128/ shops,new kitchen/bath,yard, parking, no smoke/pets. $800/ mo. +. Eves. 978-531-7240.

PEABODY, MA, 1 bedroom apartment in private home on cul-de-sac, driveway parking, near shopping & Rte. 128, $950 with heat. 4/1/06. 617-839-4661.

PEABODY, MA 1 bedroom great center location near 128, washer/dryer heat/hot water pet ok $850/mo. 781-249-4501

PEABODY, MA: 2-3 bedroom, livingroom, diningroom, kitchen 2 full baths on dead end street. Near parks/police station. $1400+ utilities. 978-777-5876

PEABODY, MA- 2 Bedroom, 2nd Floor $900 + Utilities storage, downtown area, parking 2 Cars, Washington St. 978-531-2619

PEABODY, MA, 2 bedroom
TOWNHOUSE
1.5 bath, applianced, washer/ dryer, central A/C, patio, balcony. No pets. $1,325. with heat, hot water. 781-599-1132

PEABODY, MA 2nd floor 2 bedroom, Gardner Park area sunny, heat/hot water, modern bath/kitchen, hookups, no pet, $1100/mo. 978-369-6906

PEABODY, MA - 4 room apartment, hardwood floors, great neighborhood, washer/ dryer hookup, $725 + utilities. Call 978-774-6674.

PEABODY, MA: 4 rooms, 1st floor, all appliances, no pets, no utilities, parking available now $950. 1st & last. Call 978-532-3998 after 4 pm

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PEABODY, MA, Sunny 4 room apartment, hardwood floors, parking, coin-op laundry, convenient to major Rtes., $900. 978-532-4744

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SALEM MA- 1 bedroom $850 2 bedroom $1000. includes heat & hot water. Call 978-744-2552.

SALEM, MA: 1 bedroom, hardwood, skylights, modern kitchen & bath, walk to town /train/college, storage. Non smoking. $725 +. 781-599-0234

SALEM, MA, 1 bedroom, with small kitchen/living room combo, hardwood, laundry. No dogs. $750/all , 978-744-1017

SALEM, MA 1st floor, 2 bedroom, Pickering Wharf & Common area, dishwasher, stove, $1,150 heat & hot water included. Call 978-337-4247.

SALEM, MA - 1st floor, 4 rooms, 2 bedrooms, off-street parking, quiet dead-end, large yard. No pets/ smoke $975+. Available April 1.978-745-2854

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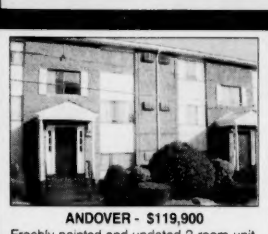

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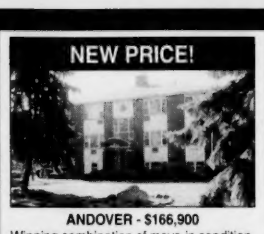

ANDOVER - $166,900
Winning combination of move-in condition, convenient commuter location and great price! Upbeat, top floor, corner unit with south & west exposure. Neutral décor, fully appliances kitchen, nice extras, pool & tennis, small pets ok.
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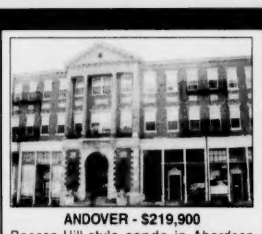

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Beacon Hill style condo in Aberdeen Building in Shawsheen Village, New granite kitchen and appliances, 10' ceilings, large bedroom, lots of closet/storage space, roof deck, walk to shops & public transportation.
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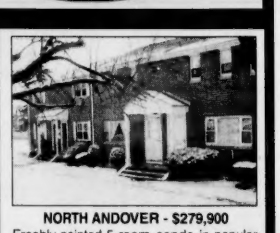

NORTH ANDOVER - $279,900
Freshly painted 5 room condo in popular complex with great proximity to park, shopping and commuter routes. Gleaming hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, pets OK, pool for summer fun.
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Situated directly on Mill Pond with a fabulous view. Sparkling 6 room unit features new hardwood floors and carpeting, a master bath with dressing area and walk-in closet and second floor laundry.
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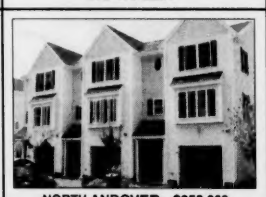

NORTH ANDOVER - $359,900
New 11 unit Town house community near shopping, highways. 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, hardwood, granite kitchens, gas fireplaces, C/A, 1 car garage parking.
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Classic three-four bedroom Cape with finished lower level playroom, 2 full baths, new windows, new furnace, sprinkler system, security system, and great neighborhood in a convenient location.
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ANDOVER - $394,900
Charming Antique 7 rooms renovated from top to bottom, fresh paint, new w/w, new kitchen, vaulted ceiling master bedroom, 3 baths. Located in Ballardvale center walking distance to train , playground and elementary school.
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ANDOVER - $399,900
Affordable 3 bedroom, 2 bath fully appliianced Cape with real wood burning fireplace in living room, 1st floor den/office, 2 bay windows, replacement windows, center of town location.
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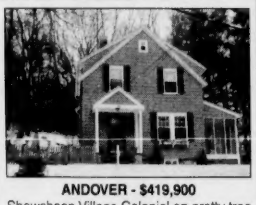

ANDOVER - $419,900
Shawsheen Village Colonial on pretty tree lined street. Front-to-back fireplaced living room, hardwood floors, screened porch, finished lower level, beautiful yard. Many recent updates include roof, windows, boiler.
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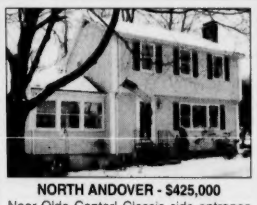

NORTH ANDOVER - $425,000
Near Olde Center! Classic side entrance Colonial with fireplace living room, updated kitchen with dining area, 4-season sunroom, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, lots of hardwood flooring , private deck and backyard. A real gem!
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Immaculate 7 room 3 bedroom, 2 full bath Ranch located in a close to town neighborhood with 2 fireplaces and 1 car garage. Located on a huge level private lot.
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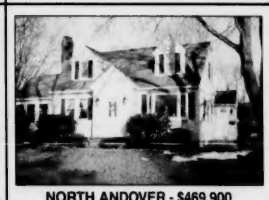

NORTH ANDOVER - $469,900
Pristine 8 room Cape in Library Area. New custom granite kitchen, 3 generous sized bedrooms, refinished hardwood floors, family room/office plus sunroom, many updates!
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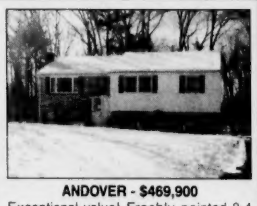

ANDOVER - $469,900
Exceptional value! Freshly painted 3-4 bedroom Split with fireplaced family room, 2.5 baths, large screened porch overlooks acre lot on cul-de-sac, 2 car garage. Located near town, schools, commuter routes. Title Five approved.
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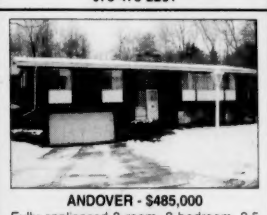

ANDOVER - $485,000
Fully appliianced 8 room, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Contemporary Split Entry at end of popular near-town cul-de-sac. Cathedral ceilings, fireplaced living room and family room, lots of hardwood, screened porch, large fenced lot.
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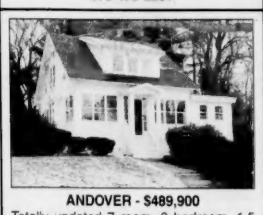

ANDOVER - $489,900
Totally updated 7 room, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath Colonial on gorgeous level lot with circular drive. New "Blackdog" kitchen, new 1/2 bath, new deck, roof & paint. High ceilings, fireplace, built-ins galore.
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ANDOVER - $529,900
7 room, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Split Entry home at end of a cul-de-sac in wonderful neighborhood close to town! Hardwood floors, freshly painted inside, new deck overlooking private backyard that abuts conservation land.
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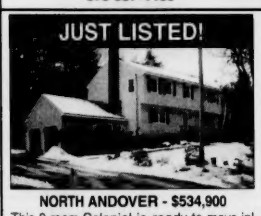

NORTH ANDOVER - $534,900
This 8 room Colonial is ready to move in! Beautifully sited on a private wooded acre plus lot, this home features new kitchen, new siding, new septic and new boiler. Hardwood floors on first floor, 4 carpeted bedrooms up.
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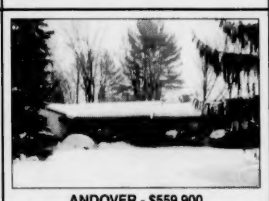

ANDOVER - $559,900
Sprawling 8 room Ranch with 3 room in-law/au pair suite. Many updates including 2 baths and many replacement Andersen windows. Brick patio area surrounds pool. All this on a small cul-de-sac close to town.
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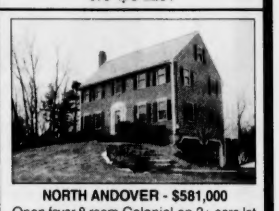

NORTH ANDOVER - $581,000
Open foyer 8 room Colonial on 3+ acre lot in beautiful country setting. Open kitchen/dining room with fireplace, 2.5 baths, finished walk-up attic, screened porch and deck to enjoy the idyllic setting.
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ANDOVER - $587,500
Sprawling Ranch with nearly 2600 sf of living area. Features include a new granite island kitchen, C/A, 2.5 baths, 2 fireplaces, patio & private garden setting, 2 car garage, near town and commuter routes.
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Gorgeous like new Colonial – approx. 2400 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, granite island kitchen, fireplaced family room, dining room with beautiful moldings, neighborhood setting.
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ANDOVER - $629,900
Cedar sided 7 room Greek Revival newly redone. Loaded with historic details plus all the bells and whistles of new construction. Third floor is ready to finish.
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NORTH ANDOVER - $659,900
Beautiful classic Colonial on a large private lot in popular neighborhood. Great room with cathedral ceiling, skylights and french doors to porch, 2 fireplaces, nice updates, hardwood floors, fully appliianced.
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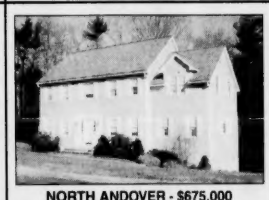

NORTH ANDOVER - $675,000
Immaculate 9+ room Colonial with fireplaced family room, center island kitchen, master suite, 1st floor office, 2nd floor laundry room, media room in finished walk-out lower level, very popular neighborhood.
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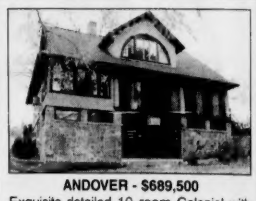

ANDOVER - $689,500
Exquisite detailed 10 room Colonial with Old World charm! Marble entryway, 2 fireplaces, parquet floors, 3 baths, 3-season porch. Residential/commercial mixed use with 3-family conversion permit in place.
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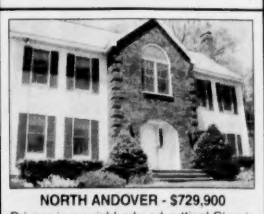

NORTH ANDOVER - $729,900
Privacy in a neighborhood setting! Classic 4 bedroom Colonial with high quality construction! Huge family room with stone fireplace, 30' kitchen, formal rooms with beautiful moldings, 2 fireplaces, C/A, security, 3 car garage.
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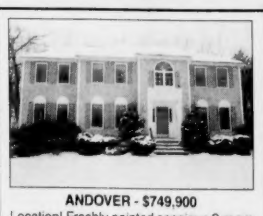

ANDOVER - $749,900
Location! Freshly painted spacious 9 room colonial on popular West Andover cul-de-sac in new school district. Gas fireplace in family room, office, deck with hot tub overlooks AVIS land.
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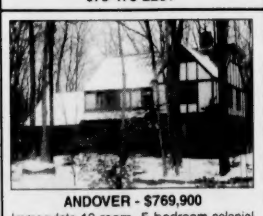

ANDOVER - $769,900
Immaculate 10 room, 5 bedroom colonial a short walk to Indian Ridge Country Club and the Sanborn School! Central air, hardwoods, huge kitchen, 2 fireplaces, 3 season sunroom, and beautiful, level, landscaped lot.
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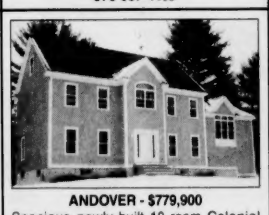

ANDOVER - $779,900
Spacious newly built 10 room Colonial featuring an open foyer, all hardwood on 1st floor, 9' ceilings up and down, cathedral ceiling family room, C/A, 2 full & 2 half baths. Private level lot convenient to town, commuter routes.
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ANDOVER - $799,900
A beautiful cul-de-sac setting for this nicely maintained open flow colonial. Fresh feel with generous room sizes throughout. Oversized kitchen features a vaulted ceiling eating area that overlooks the deck and private back yard. The finished lower level has a full bath and walk out.
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CIGARETTE 28' SS, 1978, totally rebuilt, new 350's, hydraulic steering, Gil exhaust, paint, interior, must sell, $21,000/best offer. 978-491-7304.

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Camping Trailer, 31 ft., 24" tip out, 8x20 add-a-room, Sleeps 8, many extras! $15,000 Call after 5pm (603)425-0419

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SPRINTER 2001 Camping Trailer
26' with slide out. Sleeps 4-6. Fully equipped kitchen, TV, Master bedroom, full bath. Excellent condition. Must See! $10,900/best. 603-382-3828

2002 24' SUNLINE Lite Trailer, mint condition, only used 2 summers, add on screened in room with canopy, sleeps 6, queen size bed master bedroom. Paid $16,000 asking $12,900/best offer. Call 978-794-8643 after 6 pm or leave message.

239 Trailers for Sale/Rent

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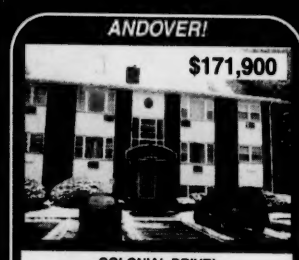
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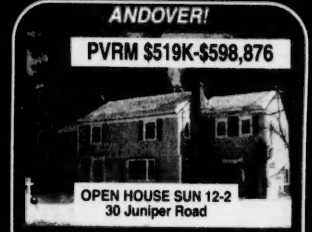
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THE BACK PAGE

Town's first Little League team

Bill Dalton

Little League baseball started in Andover in the early spring of 1951. It was privately funded by the Andover Boosters Club. I was 8, very soon to be 9.

There was still snow on the ground when we young athletes tried out at the Phillips Academy Cage. The Cage had a dirt floor and netting all around, and it was a good place for indoor baseball. There were a lot of boys who wanted to make the team, the only team, the one team, in all of Andover. If you weren't one of the 15 chosen, you didn't play Little League, or any organized baseball that year.

The *Townsman* covered the tryouts, either in the first or second years, and published a picture. In it, Willie Simpson and I are standing in front of dozens of the younger boys being coached by two men. Most of us are wearing corduroy pants, sweatshirts, and old Tyer Rubber sneakers (there was a big Tyer Rubber Factory on Railroad Street – some of the buildings are now being re-used). The man coaching Willie was Mr. Bissett, who lived on Barnard Street. The other man, the one coaching me, was Bob Burnham, of Washington Avenue. He was a legendary baseball player in town, who had pitched briefly for the Yankees.

The glove I am wearing in the tryouts picture, as well as in the picture accompanying this column, I still have. I keep it oiled and beautiful. I marvel at how we caught anything with such equipment. We all had primitive gloves.

The autumn before the tryouts, the Boosters, working with the town, had begun work on the small Little League field. One of the original Boosters was Charles McCullom *(see picture)*. The field was in the northwest corner of the Playstead near where the senior center is now. When we saw the little field, some of us scoffed. We grew up playing sandlot baseball on regular size baseball fields, even though throwing from the pitcher's mound to homeplate was beyond our abilities until we were at least 7 or 8.

The rules of Little League required teams to have a mix of age groups. Billy Gallant and I were the two youngest players picked, both 9 when the season started. You couldn't play if you were older than 12. As far as I know, he and I were the only two kids ever to play four years of Little League ball in the "majors" in Andover. We'd continue to play right through high school although, because of a small age difference, he graduated from high school a year ahead of me. Before writing this column, I spoke with Bill Gallant to compare memories. I had the picture at right in front of me, and he has the same picture at his home in Andover. We agreed that making the team at our age was a big event in our childhoods.

Since we were the only team in Andover, we traveled to other towns to play games or they came here. I always had the feeling that other towns started Little League before us. Their fields looked more run down, and they had better fences. Our fence was a red picket snow fence that left splinters when you ran into it. Bill and I thought we had advertising on the fence the first year, but I wasn't sure. I know that the other towns did, and a couple of them had dugouts. Another reason I thought Andover was late to play Little League was that we were called the Cardinals. Why would a team in Andover be called the Cardinals unless there were only a few names left?

We played teams from Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and Salem, N.H. These towns, including Andover, used to make up "Greater Lawrence." There may have been some other towns we played. We agreed that we played each Greater Lawrence team at least twice. The season began and ended early so that there would be no interference in family summer vacation schedules. However, by the time Billy and I were playing in our fourth year, we were on a post season all-star team (there were then four teams in town). That team kept winning, and we played so long into the summer that my father joked later that he hoped we'd lose so he could take a summer vacation.

In the second year of Andover Little League, when there was still only one team, several parents from Ballardvale complained that no one from that section of town had been chosen for the team. They felt several players were good enough. I don't believe that the discussion was good-natured, nor do I know whether the 'Vale had a legitimate complaint. However, I do remember that the adults arranged a challenge game where we Little Leaguers, out of uniform, travelled to the 'Vale to play their best players. It was a relentless slaughter, and I believe it was called off early with the Little Leaguers ahead 20-something to 0. I was thrown out of the game for arguing with an umpire – something that happened frequently in my baseball career (by the way, the umpire clearly was wrong).There was a pretty big crowd watching and that gave the Little Leaguers a huge advantage, for we were used to the pressure of playing in front of big crowds. By the fourth year of Little League, the 'Vale had its own team, the Giants, and I was drafted as the Giants' catcher.

COURTESY PHOTO

Andover's first Little League team, front row, left to right: Barry Low, mascot; William Cronin, William Gallant, William Simpson, Jimmy Richardson, Glen Williams, William Simeone, John Giovinco, captain; and Richard Leete; middle row: William Dalton, Philip Colquhoun, William Robertson, William McCullom, William Dubocq, Douglas Anderson and Robert Shaughnessy; rear: Tom Low, manager; Carl Erler, coach, and Charles O. McCullom, commissioner.

My Mom, a native of Ballardvale, was happy.

Bill reminded me how big the crowds were the first few years we played. The town had built small stands along the third-base line, but people stood up and down the baselines. There was some pressure on when you batted and some adults were enthusiastic – perhaps a tad too enthusiastic. Although fans for the other team would generally be along the first base side, there was quite a bit of mingling, and not all fans were created emotionally equal. The games also were played early in the evening, in the days when cocktail hours were serious cultural events in America. In spite of this, I don't remember any blood flowing, nor matters getting too far out of hand. I think the pressure was heaviest on the younger players, because the rules required that we play some minimal amount in each game. When we went in, we knew it was because of the rules and not because anyone but our relatives wanted it. In that first year I can't say the Andover crowd groaned when I headed for right field, but neither did it cheer. I remember feeling mildly insulted when I moved to my left and caught what I thought was a routine flyball and the crowd cheered like it was surprised.

We had nice uniforms but had lettering on our hats that we laughed about for years. There was a big "A" with a smaller "L" on each side. Other teams would make fun of the "LALs." Essentially, it was set up as "Little Andover League." I guess the alternative, "ALL," must have struck someone as more foolish. (I still have the hat, and I don't need any wise e-mails about spending too much time living in the past.) Of course, the uniforms were wool, heavy wool, and were a mite uncomfortable on a hot, humid night. At some point, Tyer Rubber gave us all new shoes. Bill and I agreed we felt "bigtime" when that happened.

By season's end, we had done OK for a new team. I think we won a game or two more than we lost. However, the real meaning of that season was that the floodgate of organized children's sports had opened in Andover, for better or for worse.

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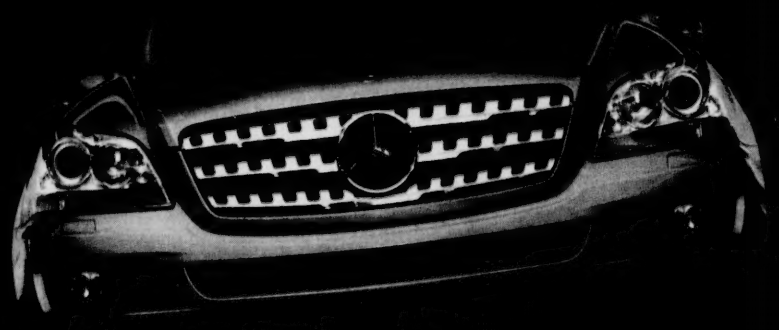

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